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Simple Life

There was a large and cultured au-

The lecture was given under the President. Among the patrons were taries Hitchcock and Wilson, General another. Chaffee, and many others in high ofcial life. In the audience were memand Mr. John B. Larner, president platform with the President and Dr.

Koenig, his secretary; Joseph Elkin-Y. M. C. A., and Commissioner Macthe Y. M C. A.

In introducing the President Mr. Macfarland said:

The ideal man of the Young Men's Christian Association is the perfect development in body, in mind and in spirit. In the public life of the world there is no man who is more like this type than he who has so lived FORCED TO ABANDON PURboth the simple and strenuous life as to develop all his powers and to win the regard and respect not only of States, now more than ever President

of the whole country."
TRIBUTE TO THE SIMPLE LIFE.

The President said in part: "Mr. Macfarland, Mr. Wagner, men and women of Washington:

"This is the first, and will be the only time, during my presidency, that pose, and said good-bye. I shall ever introduce a speaker to But Mr. Downey found he could an audience, and I am more than glad not get to sleep that night until finally to do it in this instance, because if he made up his mind that as they there is one book which I should like could not buy it he would give it to to have read as a tract, and also them, anyway; which he did. But, what is not invariably true of tracts, unfortunately, we know that the tower as an interesting tract, by all our of Siloam often falls upon the just people, it is "The Simple Life," writ- and the unjust alike, and Mr. Dowten by Mr. Wagner. There are other ney's livery stable caught fire and was books which he has writen from which burned down. It was Sunday mornwe can gain great good, but I know ing, and the Baptist church was in to see him vindicated. Mr. Cheatham colonies. of no other book written of recent session next door; and the cleryears anywhere, here or abroad, which gyman stopped and said: "Now, you contains so much that we of Amer- women stay here and pray, and you ica ought to take to our hearts as is men go straight out and help our bencontained in "The Simple Life." I efactor, Mr. Downey;" and go out like the book because it does not they did, and got his horses all out, merely preach to the rich, and does so that none of them was burned, alnot merely preach to the poor. It is though he suffered otherwise a total a very easy thing to address a section loss. of the community in reprobation of the forms of vice to which it is not cation of Mr. Wagner's teachings.

has well brought out the great fun- author of which I now introduce to damental truth that the brutal arro- you." gance of a rich man who looks down upon a poor man because he is poor, and the brutal envy and hatred felt by manifestations of the same vice. They the McKinley monument in Canton, are simply different sides of the same Ohio, met in Newport recently and case to be in different surroundings body, of Boston; Walter Cook and from what it is in the other case. Daniel Chester French of New York, The kind of man who would be arro- was ratified by the committee, after gant in one case is precisely the kind which the plans were minutely inof a man who would be envious and spected. filled with hatred in the other.

DUTY OF INDIVIDUAL CITI-

done, and should be done, by the in- financial rather than artistic reasons. dividual citizen, I shall mention an The trustees have now about five incident that recently occurred in this hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but which was unknown to me until wish. attention was particularly called to thousands himself

the case, and I looked into it.

"I had long known of the very admirable work done with singular modesty and self-effacement by Mr. Dowsafe to say that no other branch ble; his stable is next door to a col- favor him. of that organization ever brought to- ored Baptist church. Mr. Downey Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfar- these neighbors of his are colored most brilliant speaker in the United John Hay, Secretary of State; Secre- underlie all our feelings toward one

"Mr. Downey started to build his National Committee. stable, and naturally wanted to have of the army and navy, and prominent it right up to the limits of his land. President should decide to give the the world. local citizens. Mr S. W. Woodward That brought the wall close up against place to Judge Pritchard, either exa strip six feet broad of the ground The President arrived at 4 o'clock of Mr Downey, upon which he was and was greeted at the stage entrance intending to build, as it would be of of the theater by Dr. Wagner and Dr. great inconvenience to them to lose the light and the air; that they were ton of the Society of Friends, of aware that it was asking a good deal Philadelphia; Secretary Pierce, of the of him to cramp the building out of which he intended to make his livelifarland, one of the vice-presidents of hood, but that they hoped he would do it because of their need. After a good deal of thought Mr. Downey came to the conclusion that he ought to grant the request, and so he notified them that he would change his plans, make a somewhat smaller building, and sell them the six feet of land in the strip adjoining their church.

CHASE. "After a little while the preacher came around with the trustees of his his countrymen, but of all civilized church and said they very much appeople-the President of the United preciated Mr. Downey's courtesy, and were sorry they had bothered him as they had, because, on looking into the affairs of the church, they found that as they were already in debt they did not feel warranted in incuring any further financial obligations, and so they had to withdraw their request. They thanked him for his kindly pur-

"Now, I call that a practical appli-Here in Washington we have a right "What we need to have impressed to be proud of a citizen like Mr. upon us is that it is not usually the Downey; and if only we can develop root principle of the vice that varies enough such citizens we shall turn with variations in social conditions, out just the kind of community that but that it is the manifestation of does not need to, but will always be the vice that varies, and Mr. Wagner glad to study 'The Simple Life,' the

THE McKINLEY MEMORIAL. The national trustees of the Mca poor man toward a rich man merely Kinley Memorial Association, who because he is rich, are at bottom twin have in their charge the erection of shield. The arogance that looks viewed the design presented by the down in the one case, the envy that official architect, H. Van Buren Mchates in the other, are really exhi- Gonigle. The appointment of the bitions of the same mean, base and a committee who had been selected by unlovely spirit which happens in one a committee consisting of R. S. Pea-

> At the close of the meeting it was stated that the sum needed had not

city of Washington, a thing that, and need about five thousand dollars doubtless, many of you know about, more to carry out the plans as they

recently. A few weeks ago, when During the meeting resolutions on I was walking back from church one the death of former Postmaster Gen-Sunday, I noticed a great fire, and eral Payne were read and adopted, thousands of loyal and patriotic citfound that it was Downey's livery and will be sent to Mrs. Payne. The izens who would be pleased to secure stable—you recollect it, three or four resolutions declared that Mr. Payne weeks ago, when the livery stable had not only raised \$11,000 in Wis-Through a train of circum- consin, the average gift being 64 cents, stances that I need not mention, my but he had also contributed many

There was a large and cultured audience at the Lafayette Theater on homeless, to be himself a friend of the office of Recorder of Deeds for Free Lectures to the People to be ney by rail. In his lecture Dr. Horsize of Moscow, a nine-days' continuous jourthe office of Recorder of Deeds for Free Lectures to the People to be ney by rail. In his lecture Dr. Horsize of Moscow, a nine-days' continuous jourthe office of Recorder of Deeds for Free Lectures to the People to be new by rail. Tuesday afternoon, November 22. The those in a peculiar sense friendless in the District of Columbia. Ohio will given at the M Street High School ton pointed out a few of the differnection with this particular incident. Green is the most representative col- dent of Howard University, gave an compared the habits and customs of is no longer with the club auspices of the Washington Young It appears that last spring Mr. Dow-Jored Republican in the State and the interesting, illustrated talk on "The the two peoples who are now at war. Men's Christian Association, and it ney started to build a new livery sta- best educated, and that his friends Wars of the United States, and Their

The State of Virginia will push

Judge Pritchard may claim the

Meaning.

The United States has been the the Doctor's own photographs. gether such a representative audience. is a white man and a Catholic, and James H. Hayes, Esq., no doubt the representative of certain principles stated in the Declaration of Independland presided and introduced the men and Baptists, and their kinship States. Mr. Hayes was in great de- ence. Seven times he has been at of that broad humanity that should mand in the East during the recent war, for one or more of these princampaign, so much so that he could ciples, and each time she has been not fill the assignments made by the victorious and the principle for which on Tuesday evening, November 22, she fought has been admitted. These seven wars of the United States ilbers of the diplomatic corps, officers it as big a stable as possible, and build place for North Carolina, and if the lustrate the fact that the idea rules Park," a tract which he has visited

the back of the colored Baptist church, Recorder H. P. Cheatham will get was waged in defense of one fundaand vice-president, respectively, of the cutting out the light and air. The it or Dr. J. E. Sheppard. It was by mental principle of modern govern-Y. M. C. A., occupied seats on the preacher called upon him and told misrepresentation and petty charges ment, that there would be no taxahim that they would like to purchase made to President Roosevelt that he tion without representation. As a

with Great Britain, was over a prin-

ciple of world-wide value and appli-

The sixth war was with Spain, and

protested against by our Declaration

These seven wars, in which the

The next lecture to be delivered at

a part of the law of nations.

given his national rights.

of Independence.

"South America."

ascended that stream as far as Strettrain to Khabarovka on the Amur, he insk; he then crossed Lake Baikal and took the trans-Siberian Railway to The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views, many of them from

YELLOWSTONE PARK. Free Lectures to the People was giv- years. en at the Jefferson School Building when Mr. Harry Bulkley gave a lecture on the "Yellowstone National many times. His lecture was a mas-The first war, the Revolutionary, terly one. His descriptions of the many wonders of the park were intensely interesting, and the beauty and vividness of his word-pictures held his hearers' closest attention. The lecturer took his audience throughout the magnificent park. He showed them all the geysers, both in action and it their quiescent state, and conveyed them along beautiful mountain roads, up hill and down, until the climax of the trip, the Yellowstone Lake and the Canyon of the Yellowstone, a sullime wonder of nature, was reached. The canyon was shown in all its aspects and from many points ship in the District of Columbia? of view, and each succeeding view was more beautiful than its predecessor. It was a rare treat to see the beautifully tinted views showing the grand scenery of the park to its best advantage, and this, added to the lecture itself, will long live in the memory of those present.

THE BLACK MAN'S BURDENS. The Bethel Literary and Historical Association was addressed last Tuesday evening by W. Ashbie Hawkins, of the Baltimore bar, on "The Black Man's Burden." Mr. Hawkins said the black man's burden came from without and from within. Without, unequal disfranchisement, and his dis- and white Republicans worked totorted and rediculous court decisions. gether. Within, the black man was burdened with a selfish and grasping political leadership; a leadership that commended revised Constitutions in the South; that minimized the degradation of "Jim Crow" cars; a leadertendered his resignation. The friends result of that war this principle has ship which tries to silence the voice of Mr. Cheatham are very anxious been adopted by Great Britain for its of manly protests against galling the black clergy was unworthy to given the defendants. the President had in the recent elec- bary Powers, which demanded trib- wear the cloth. It was self-seeking, greedy and altruistic motives. Those only representative of the negro on the seas. We fought to establish the who had charge of certain corporations controling black men's savings man, who is honored and respected free to all ships. As a result of that were dishonest and were concealing by the entire negro race. The Pres- war it was established that the mer- the business workings of the concerns ident, it is hoped, will make no change chantman has a right to sail the high they controlled. all to their own enrichment and to the detriment of the The third war, the War of 1812 people who intrusted their money to

them. Referring to political matters, Mr. cation. It was that free ships make Hawkins said the black man should to second the nomination of President free goods, and that a ship's deck is have divided his vote while there was part of the soil of its country. The an opportunity to do so with selfresult was that these doctrines became respect. He thought the opportunity to divide did not now exist, and it The fourth war was with Mexico, was to the credit of the black man that and was over the boundary, which it he had voted solidly for Roosevelt. was held by the United States must Of the Republican party in Maryland he said that up to 1895 there was no reason for its existence, exwas undertaken to establish once for cept to control the Baltimore Post-York, is not a candidate for any of- all the principles that the colonist is a office and the Customhouse; that the fice. Colonel Anderson will be more man and must be treated in acordance Maryland Republicans were cowardly, valuable to the party by remaining with the rights of humanity and be half-hearted, and disloyal to fundamental rights. The speaker further The last war, that with China, was said that down deep in their hearts an excellent record as Minister to fought against cruelty, intolerance, in- Maryland Republicans approved the "Jim Crow" car law and the "trick" ballot, and that but for their halting, limping, cowardly attitude there would be no "Jim Crow" cars and "trick" ballots in Maryland. Mr. Hawkins appointments because a man is white all fought for principles, and estab- further asserted that the only colored or black, but what he will want to lished, each of them, some truth which men who could be of service to a who had in years past acted with the shown to be the best interests of allwould not object to being Recorder the M Street High School will occur Democratic party. He did not believe in fact the negro's salvation-to pa-"As an example of what can be may be necessary will be made for of Deeds. He will no doubt apply December 9, when Mr. John W. Tit-The subject of the lecture which up to its platform pledge.

Dr. George Horton delivered at the The address was discussed by the land to be divided into suitable lots to

About three years ago Dr. Horton ciation Mr. W. L. Board will de- Dr. P. W. Price, medical director and made a trip around the world, pass- liver an address on "Alexander Crum- treasurer; John T. C. Newsom, finanmade a trip around the world, passing considerable time in those countries. He went by rail north through Nippon from Yokohama to Hakodate, then across the Japan Sea in a small stitute, will speak on "The City Nesteamer to Vladivostok. Taking the gro, and Industrial Education."

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Hereander Crum-treasurer; John J. C. Newsom, haan-cial secretary; Dr. Robert F. Plummer, director of pharmacy; Robert Robinson and Harry Davis, deputies.

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Quite a number of the old members of the Blaine Invincible Club have withdrawn from that organization. President introduced Rev. Charles this community, and I, by accident, come strong for Mr Castrell. It is took place last evening, December 2, ences between the Russian and Jap-Mr. Peyton Harvey, who was the found out what had happened in con- claimed, however, that Hon. John P. when Rev. John Gordon, D.D., presi- anese countries and civilizations, and strongest factor in the organization,

> Mrs. John Mercer Langston, who has alternated between St. Louis, Mo. and Memphis, Tenn., with her son, Mr. Arthur Langston, and her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Naphier, returned to the city on Tuesday looking well. The sixth lecture in the course of Mrs. Langston has been away two

> > The local politicians are without a representative at court.

Mr. John F. Cook doesn't intend to worry himself, and Dr. Rayburn hasn't the time.

Gen. George H Harris would have made an excellent inaugural chair-

The boys are now laying their wires for political jobs. The District Commissioners say there are no vacancies. They don't believe in removing Democrats for Republicans.

There is a big kick among the Virginia politicians because Mayor Sylvester ordered a parade on the 8th of November. I don't see why there should be any kick. How can these officers vote when they claim citizen-

There is to be a shaking up in the Police Department this month, There will be a few removals and an equal number of appointemnts.

President Roosevelt had a most delightful time in St. Louis. He received a great ovation.

Mr. Elmer Dover, secretary of the National Committee, received the congratulations of the President a few days ago. Mr. Dover is a man highly appreciated by the Republican party. He rendered great and valuable services to the party during the cam-

In years gone by it was never there was the white man's prejudice, known to have a white and a colored his unjust legislation, his cruel and Republican club in this city. Colored

If there are many white Republicans in this city, they don't show themselves.

The Court of Appeals will hand down a decision in the Machen case very shortly. It is the opinion that some of the exceptions will be suswrongs and tyrannies. In many cases tained by the Court and a new trial

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son.

At the next meeting of the asso- and John Bl Dillard, vice presidents;



For the Cabinet.

was one of the most loyal supparters | The second war was with the Bartion. Register J. W. Lyons is the ute in order that our ships might sail the National Committee, and a safe principle that the high seas must be in the registership. Mr. Lyons is seas unmolested. level-headed and a safe representative. Mr. Harry S. Cummings, of Maryland, who was suggested by Mr. Lyons to select a colored Republican Roosevelt, is also a candidate for Mr. Dancy's place, notwithstanding Mr.

Cumming's repeated denials. Editor Fortune, of the New York Age, wants to go abroad.

Hon. George H White would not object being one of the auditors of be the Rio Grande River. the Treasury Department.

Col. Charles Anderson, of New

in New York. Hon. W. F. Powell, who has made Haiti, may be succeeded by a distin- humanity and injustice, the principles guished colored lawyer in the West. The Western contingent will come

President Roosevelt will not make United States was victorious, were

Mr. John F.Cook, formerly collector of the world. of taxes for the district of Columbia, for something. However, the greatest demand will be for the Recorder of Deeds. Of course, President Roosevelt is pledged to no one. Those who aided in the Republican triumph M Street High School, in the Course did no more than their duty to the of Free Lectures to the People, on Hershaw, and Mr. George W. Jack- Dr. J. N. Johnson, attorney at law, party and to perpetuate good gov- Friday evening, November 25, was son. ernment. Notwithstanding, there are "Russia and Japan." government positions,

READ THE BEE.

Rave Specimen Brought Down in Adirondack Mountains by a Sportsman.

A white deer was recently killed in the vicinity of Cranberry lake, in New blance to Senator Chauncey M. Depew York, which is located in the heart of appears in a statue unearthed by the the Adirondacks, by Orson Bullock, a expedition of the General Exploration mative of that place. White deer are about as rare as white elephants, and sow at Bagdad. The statue is believed as far as can be ascertained this is the to be the oldest in the world. only one killed or seen so far this Dr. E. J. Banks, field director of the season in the Adirondacks. The deer expedition, has sent to the university was a buck with four points on the a detailed report of the and and his horn and as perfect a specimen of estimate that the statue has been covantlers as was ever taken out of the ared up for thousands of years.

with the exception of a few light gray spots on its neck and shoulders. It weighed in the neighborhood of 160 pounds, and its legs were very short. Deer-not white ones, however, are said to be very plentiful now in and about the Cranberry lake region.

Around Cranberry lake the white deer is considered the curiosity of the present season, and people are going miles to see it. The owner proposes to have the skin stuffed and mounted and to retain it himself unless he can dispose of the stuffed animal to some museum or other parties at a good consideration.

Men just out of the big woods tell the story in Bullock's own words of how he bagged his game.

"I was going along through the woods not far from the lake," said Bullock, "when I saw a white form between the leaves. As I came a little nearer I had to look twice before I could believe my eyes, for there was a short-legged deer as white all over as snow. I took another look then, to make sure that I had not made a mistake, and then fired. It's not every day that you can bag a white deer around here, and I'll feel pretty well satisfied if I don't get another thing

FINDS RARE LOST ORCHID.

Ship's Steward Expects to Win Fortune from Flower - Graveyard Robbed for the Plant.

The steward of the sugar steamer Cape of Good Hope, arrived at New York the other day, believes he has a superstition of the native diggers, specimen of a long lost valuable orchid.

Through the taste of the steward for orchids. Capt. Keith's dining room became the attractive shelter of a rare horticultural exhibit.

If the steward's surmises, based on the description of the bloom which the natives gave him, are correct, he expects half the top-priced orchids in England and corner the market.

At Macassar, the chief port on the Island of Celebes, the Abergeldie's stew-Chinese clerk with an orchid seedling, of special mention. which he planted in gravel within a cocoanut husk.

The Macassar seedling is developing finely, and in five years will break out, said the Chinaman, into white blossoms, the long sleep of thousands of years and may then be worth \$500.

with palms, and the steward asked him the reflection of our own feelings." few days later the native returned with some parasitic seedlings growing out of moss on the rind of a tree.

The collector had detached the bark with moss and erchid. The Malay said that he had collected the specimens at the risk of his life, having robbed the graveyard of a village near Sourabaya to get the unpromising-looking rots.

From the description of the gorgeous bloom to come. Dedekind believes it to be an orchid which accidentally arrived in England 50 years ago, from an unknown origin and was lost.

WOMAN KILLS TON MOOSE.

After Husband Had Quit Chase Wife Sights Big Animal and Brings Him Down.

Reading, Pa., friends are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Martin Poindexter, who, with her husband, is on a hunting trip through Canada, announcing that she had killed the largest moose ever shot in New Brunswick. Mrs. Poindexter is a plucky little

woman and a true shot. The killing of the moose is best told in her letter which says:

'We started on a moose hunt, and after we went two miles air. Poindexter was compelled to turn back, I continued with the guide, and soon we heard the moose coming. We crossed a swamp up to our knees, and lay down behind a big tree. The moose soon started for me. I didn't get the least bit excited, but instead leveled my gun and fired, the first shot taking effect in the neck. I gave him two more 'pops' to finish him. It took the combined efforts of five men to drag him back to camp. In honor of my luck the crowd asked me to name the camp and I named it 'Big Moose!' "

The moose will be shipped to Reading this week. It weighs almost 2,000 pounds, has red horns, which are very rare, and they measure 621/2 inches from tip to tip. Mrs. Poindexter declares that she will not return home until she has succeeded in shooting her first bear.

Must Step Aside.

ed and were married, all inside of an him. His agony was at last ended by hour. We boast a great deal of our west- a shell, which mercifully burst within ern git-up-an'-git, remarks the Denver a few yards of him and blew him to Post, but there are times when it must pieces, step aside to allow Hoosier hustle to

A Simple Maine Man. Maine man pounded a buil wi The club is being kept by

King Da-Udu, Who Flourished Thousands of Years Ago. Was the Senator's Original.

New York .- A remarkable resem

Hieroglyphic inscriptions on the arm The deer was snow white all over, of the figure denote that it is the



OLDEST STATUE IN THE WORLD. Recently Unearthed in Egypt, and Said t

effigy of King Da-Uda, who, the report adds, may have been David, a king of, Ud-nun, the ancient name of the Babylonian city of B smya, where the statue was discovered.

Of white marble, the statue was found in fragments several feet apart Abergeldie, which, after doubling the and secretly conveyed at night to the house of the explorers because of the says the Herald. Its antiquity exceeds, the director says, that of any other known king of Babylonia, and when the expedition returns to the United States the marble statue will be its chief treasure.

Not only in the form of the chisled face does the resemblance to the to become so wealthy that he can buy up Junior senator from New York find expression. The curved lines of risibility that marked the living king as a fit companion in laughter to Mr. Depew at once attracted the attention ard, H. Dedekind, was presented by a of the explorers and were the subject

"From beneath the thick coating of dirt," the explorers' account says, "the marble face seemed to light up with a wonderful smile of gratification, for was at an end, and the long lost head At Sourabaya a native came off shore restored; or, perhaps, the smile was

GEN. STOESSEL'S DISCIPLINE

He Used Severe Methods to Maintain It in Face of Japs at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg.-It is with good reason that Gen. Stoessel, the heroic detender of Port Arthur, holds the reputation of being the strictest disciplinarian in the Russian army, and the following story, which was told by a refugee from the besieged fortress, illustrates strikingly his Draconian severity:

A lieutenant of artillery, who bore an excellent record, was found one day



GEN. STOESSEL The Commander of the Defending Forces at Port Arthur

staggering about intoxicated. He was reported to the commanding general, who sent for him as soon as he had become sober, and everyone thought that he would get off with a severe reprimand

Gen. Stoessel lectured him severely and did nothing further "ntil a day when the bombardment was unusually hot. Then he ordered the offending lieutenant to sit upon the most exposed place of the fortifications, with a bottle of champagne in one hand and a tumbler in the other.

For two hours the wretched man sat A Laporte (Ind.) couple met, court- thus, with shells bursting all around

> Tin Soldiers in Demand. The business in children's tin soldiers has increased 50 per cent. in the last three months. War news caused the

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OUR NAVY SHORT OF MEN. A CAPABLE OFFICER.

Many Vessels Soon to Go Out of Commission to Furnish Perce to Man New Ships.

A large increase of officers and men in the navy is absolutely necessary if the new ships rapidly coming into commission are to be adequately manned. Counting the ships now in use, and adding those already under construction and provided for, the navy requires about twice as many officers and men as are allowed by The navy authorities are at their

wits' end in devising ways and means

to do the work with the force availa-

They have been somewhat reticent about the matter, however, fearing that a howl for a large increase in the personnel of the navy would result in a decision on the part of congress to cut down the programme for new ships until those already provided for are manned. The shortage has reached such a stage, however, that relief must be had, even at the risk of endangering the programme for the increase of the navy. The only available method of providing officers and men for the new ships is by putting old vessels out of commission. Five vessels—the Atlan-

ta, Castine, Marietta, Newport and Bancroft-are now under consideration for retirement to navy yards, and at least three of them will go out of commission soon. But their crews will men needed for the big battleships and cruisers that are coming into commission, and nothing short of the retirement of large vessels will furnish the required force.

Several vessels that are popularly understood to be among the crack ships of the navy will be ordered to navy yards within a few months, ostensibly for repairs, but in fact because they are obsolete as compared denominate the "second Pacific squadwith the vessels about to be added to | ron" his fortune is bound up with the navy register. Their crews will be transferred to the newer vessels and the ships themselves will be repaired and brought up to date wher- that hope. ever possible and practicable without too great expense.

STEAM RAILWAY STATISTICS Over 200,000 Miles of Tracks in the

United States at Beginning of 1904-Increase During Year.

the United States at the end of 1903 and in 1903 abandoned seagoing for the was 207,604 miles, an increase of 4,595 miles during the year, according to Poor's Manual, recently issued. In the southwestern states 1,804 miles were built, 683 miles in the northwestern states, 602 miles in the gulf and Mississippi valley states, 562 miles in the Pacific coast states, 486 miles ERFECT alignment and impression. Easy in the central northern states, 348 miles in the middle states, and only 12 miles in New England.

The total assets of the railroads are sight. Changeable typegiven as \$14,862,111,544, and the liashuttles. The best typebilities \$14,289,529,959. The total earnwriter for the business or ings were \$1,908,857,826 in 1903, and \$1,720,814,900 in 1902. The operating expenses and taxes in 1903 were \$1. 316,349,314, and in 1902 were \$1,160,-788.623. Net earnings in 1903 were \$592,508,512 and in 19 were The interest paid on bonds in 1903 was \$239,426,707, and in 1902 was \$222,614,909. In 1903 the stock dividends amounted to \$164,549,147, and in 1902 to \$151,019,537. The surplus of all roads in 1903 was \$121,- post of chief of staff at the ministry

The number of tons of freight trans, tion. He had fought well with his ported in 1903 was 1,306,628,858, and sword, but fought a much harder battle in 1902 was 1.192.136.510. In 1903 the railroads carried 696,949,925 passengers, and in 1902 the number was

IMPOSES NOVEL SENTENCE. New Jersey Judge Orders Professional Woman Beggar to Pay Fine of Ten Cents Daily for Two Years.

Judge Algeron T. Sweeney, in the criminal court at Newark, N. J., the other day, imposed upon Mrs. Beula McCarton, convicted before him of professional begging, a sentence that is said to have no parallel in the annals of Jersey justice.

"The sentence of this court," announced Judge Sweeney, "is that you shall pay a fine of ten cents daily for a period of two years, and that you shall appear in this court each day to make the payment the purt has directed. The total will be \$73."

Mrs. McCarton is 35 years old. The police say she is a member of the notorious McCarton family, several of the members of which were arrested in New York recently, charged with being professional "beats." Their record extends, over many cities in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. On imposing the novel penalty, payable on the installment plan, Judge

Sweeney paroled Mrs. McCarton, with the instructions that if she should not the fleet. be able to raise the ten cents on any day, she must come and report, leaving to him the option of changing the penalty from the fine to imprisonment.

The "Chink" Also Comes In. The new head tax of \$500 which the ominion of Canada now imposes upon Celestials who intend to settle within its borders is said very effectually to have closed the doors through British Columbia, though, of course, remarks the Boston Transcript, every now and then an individual Chinaman slips in through a chink.

Might Have Been Worse.

That wife who complains because her susband made her memorize the dictionary should not view his action too tarshly. Suppose he had tried magazine postry on her! try on her!

A STRICT DISCIPLINARIAN AND ABLE ORGANIZER.

Rojestvensky Loves the Sea and Has Spent His Life in Naval Accomplishments-Tribute Paid by London Press.

London.—The Chronicle of this city pays a striking tribute to the capabilli ties of Admiral Rojestvensky, com manding the Russian Baltic Equadror

It says: Never has an armada started for wa with such an ominous presage of disaster as has descended upon Russia's Baltic squadron on its emergence into the open sea. The man of the hour is emphatically its commander, Rear Acmiral Z. P. Rojestvensky, who is now continuing his three months' voyage to the Pacific with death in his rear and the menace of irretrievable ruin in

Incensed as it is at the North sea tragedy, English public opinion is too just to arraign personally the Russian admiral before determining how far he and how far some of his reckless or "panicky" subordinates are responsible. The restraint is creditable and will certainly be justified. Rojestvensky is the last Russian on earth to fight an imaginary danger by wreaking indiscriminate destruction. When the facts come out it will probably be found that certain Russian officers' nerves were too much for them, that they acted without orders and that so far from the firing beginning through the admiral's orders it ceased as soon as his flagship became aware of the facts.

For a few weeks to come Rojestvensky's name will be associated exclusively with the North sea blunder. But that is not his position in history. As commander in chief of what Russians bloodier if less exceptional events. His heterogeneous fleet is Russia's last hope and he himself is an essential part of

Rojestvensky is a comparatively young man. He was born near Moscow in 1848, and after getting the theoretical, impracticable education of a Russian naval officer blossomed out suddenly as a hero. For two unexampled feats of bravery in the war of 1877-78 he gained the St. George's cross. He served in the Black and Baltic seas, The total steam railway mileage of gaining a high reputation as a seaman,



ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY. Commanding the Baltic Fleet of the Rus-

880,088, and in 1902 it was \$109,166,434, | of marine. In a year he made a reputafor efficiency. Had that battle been decided before February, 1904, Russia's naval disasters before Port Arthur

would probably never have taken place. Rojestvensky is a typical Russian and a typical naval officer. His men call him "Admiral Moltchalivi," the silent admiral, and taciturnity goes well with the reserved expression and manners of the Russian aristocrat. The naval man shows himself in his tastes, for he is devoted to the sea not merely as a profession but also as a life passion. Rojestvensky is always at sea. When tied to the ministry of marine he spent his leisure navigating experimental craft and tiny sailing boats in the Gulf of Finland. He has written of the sea. and it is said that his society friends dreaded him because he insisted on talking of nothing but the sea. Such a man ought to prove a good sailor, and, in fact, as a sailor and navigator not even Makaroff surpassed him.

Rojestvensky is a stern disciplinarian, but he differs from all disciplinarians, past and present. Blame in the form of a string of anathemas might be expected from a "silent admiral." Rojestvensky, however, is a humorist, and during the past six months he has been worrying his ill-mated officers and men into efficiency by characteristic methods. Instead of storming or reprimanding he issued periodically "general orders," holding up careless and ignorant officers to the derision of

"The commander in chief of the second Pacific squadron," runs one of these, "has to inform the fleet that study was the purpose for which Cadets D-and were appointed to the cruiser Aurora. These young gentlemen have been wrongly given excessive leave and the commander in chief now proposes to extend their holidays for such a lengthy period that they will be as weary of play as they now are of work. A whole series of similar orders was issued, with the result that shirkers were terrified into hard work and ignoramuses into acquiring knowledge. If the Baltic fleet has been able to start at all it is due to Rojestvensky and to

The Haughty Hoot. Fortune smiles on few, and laughs at say.—Chicago Daily News. China, city.

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UNITED STATES MINISTER TO CHINA COMING HOME,

gas Had Wide Experience in Diplomatic Field Both in the Orient and in South American Countries.

pes Moines, Ia.-Announcement Is nade that on January 1 Edwin H. conger, United States minister to China, will resign his diplomatic post and return, with his family, to this city. Few diplomatic careers of recent years have been as adventurous and picturesque as Maj. Conger's. Few women of any rank or station of retest years have played as important a par in shaping the destinies of an empire as Mrs. Conger. No less an anthority than William E. Curtis, on his return from a tour of the world, declared to the Chicago Women's club that Mrs. Conger is directly responsible for the recent action of the downger empress establishing 16 universides in the largest cities of China. That was but one example of the wonderful influence which Mrs. Conger exerts over the real ruler of the celestial em-

Maj. and Mrs. Conger have now been stationed at Peking for six years, says a special from this city to the Chicago Chronicle. There they were throughout the siege consequent upon the "boxer" uprising. Imprisoned in the legation, they remained until the allied troops, with Gen. Chaffee in command of the United States forces, made their historic march to the re-Hef of the beleaguered diplomats.

It was in 1898 that Maj. Conger was ent to the Peking post, transferred from Brazil, where he had served two terms, from 1891 to 1893, and again in 1897 and 1898. An interesting story is told of his appointment to the Bradian mission. When he was a young



MAJ. CONGER. (United States Minister to China, Who Is to Retire Soon.)

man Conger had attended the law school at Albany, N. Y. Among the students in his class, and one with whom he became well acquainted, until the acquaintance grew into a true friendship, was William McKinley. A quarter of a century later Maj. Conger and Maj. McKinley served together in congress, and the friendship of early days was renewed. When the Brazilian post became vacant President McKinley remembered his friend Conger and the appointment was promptly made. Later, when the Peking post became vacant and the administration needed a thorough diplomat, a tactful, careful statesman, Maj. Conger was transferred. The Peking post is an important one; the past six years have found grave questions of commerce as well as of international law, arising. Maj. Conger has fulfilled his mission. During the diplomatic conferences following the capture of Peking he represented this government, and, while there are some to-day who maintain that he was too forgiving and lenient, and granted concessions to China which should never have been made, he acted throughout for what he considered the highest and greatest justice to all.

It was some time after the "boxer" uprising that Maj. Conger returned to Des Moines, his lifetime home, on a short leave of absence. A great mass meeting was held at the Auditorium to welcome him. It was attended by thousands. When Maj. Conger had departed for China, a few years before, the Grand Army post of which he was an honored member had held a smoker in his honor. One of the features of that farewell had been the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" by one of the sweet-

voiced singers of the city. "Many and many a time during the darkest days, when death seemed only a few hours removed, did I remember those words, 'God be with you till we meet again,' and utter them over and over and think of the comrades and friends and folks at home," declared Maj. Conger, with the cears streaming down his face, as he esponded to the addr.sses in his honor.

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A FINE NEW BATTLESHIP.

The New Jersey Represents the Highest Type in the World's Naval Construction.

Boston.—The latest addition to the United States navy is the powerful battleship New Jersey, built at the Fore River shipyards, at Quincy, Mass. It is more than five years since the New Jersey was conceived. Congress, in March, 1899, appropriated money for three sea-going coast line battleships carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful armament for vessels of their class, and provided for two more by the act of June 7, 1900.

The bureau of construction and repair fully carried out the evident purpose of congress, for the design of the Virginia and class represents five most

powerful battleships.

The general dimensions and chief characteristics of these vessels are: Length on load water line, 435 feet;



BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY. The Latest Addition to the United States Naval Force.

breadth, extreme, at load water line, 76 feet 21/2 inches; trial displacement, about 14,948 tons; mean draft at trial displacement, about 23 feet 9 inches; greatest

draft, full load, about 26 feet.

In the 15,000 tons represented in each of these vessels, the many antagonistic qualities essential to a perfect fighting machine have been compromised and incorporated in proportion which experience seems to have pointed out as the most desirable and efficient. To begin with, these battleships will have a speed of at least 19 knots, which compares most favorably with any battleships under construction abroad, as well as with any in the projected stage.

The New Jersey will be propelled at this high speed by twin screws driven by two four-cylinder, triple expansion engines of about 19,000 indicated horse power, having a stroke of four feet, running, under conditions of maximum speed, at about 120 revolutions per

The New Jersey will carry four 12inch guns, 40 calibers in length, mounted by pairs in balanced turrets; one turret being located forward of the superstructure and the other aft, and each having a total arc of train of 270 degrees. In the New Jersey there will be a broadside battery on the gun deck of 13 six-inch rapid-fire guns, 50 calibers in length, mounted six on each side, each with a total arc of train of 121 degrees. The secondary battery will consist of 12 three-inch 50 caliber rapid-fire guns, 18 three-pounder semi-automatic, eight one-pounder heavy automatic, two 30 caliber machine guns and six 30 caliber Colt automatic guns, all mounted in commanding positions and having large

To make her defensive qualities proportionately great, she will be provided with a complete water line belt of armor, eight feet in width amidships, 11 inches thick at the top and eight inches at the bottom, tapering to a uniform thickness of four inches at the ends of the vessel.

"GRAFT" IN HIGH PLACES.

Gen. Zlinsky, of the Russian Army, Is Charged with a Serious Offense.

St. Petersburg.-It is becoming more and more evident that the catastrophies following Gen. Kuropatkin's army are not all the result of chance, or even accident. Friends of Kuropatkin here have charged that Admiral Alexieff



Charged with Blocking Reinforcements for Kuropatkin's Army.

would be pleased to see him fail in his campaign against the Japanese, and some of the more radical have gone further and said that Alexieff had done all in his power to bring about such a failure. Others have claimed that Russia's unpreparedness in the far east resulted from "graft" in high places, and that empty coal bins, empty ammunition chests, empty commissary ware-

The Petroleum Production.

It is not yet half a century sine Cot.

Drake discovered petroleum on the valers of Oil creek, near Titusville, Pa

The total production of crude pertoleum from 1859 to 1902—43 years—has been are especially bitter against Gen. Zinenke, the form 1,165,280,727 barrels. Of this output Pennsylvania and New York this output Pennsylvania and New York this output Pennsylvania and New York total production of creek. (Note: West Virginia, 11.3 per cent.; Indiana, 2.9 per cent.; Collio 24.3 per cent.; California, 3.6 per cent.; California, 3.6 per cent.; California, 3.6 per cent.

Pootball Aids Police.

Pootball Aids Police.

Pot ball in the week, but they have to come out one can be also that they may result in a court margin for Gen. Zillinaky, and if such ever comes it will undoubted as seven ways to see the football game, and they have to come out one Saurdays to see the football game, and the police are on hand.

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THE NEGROES' BURDENS. The negro race as a whole is a

factor in politics. As individuals people. it is not. Every year the negro inburdens. Mr. Hawkins is a forcible speaker and he struck the socalled leading negro and his enterprises some heavy blows. He pictured in choice English some of the negro's failings and what the masses had to contend with. He paid his respects to some of the leading institutions in this country managed by the intelligent negroes who are doing nothing but taking from the ignorant masses their money. This class, said Mr. Hawkins lives in luxury while the poorer classes are starving. He blamed the pulpit to a great extent for not doing its duty. THE BEE congratulates its able contemporary and regret that more people failed to turn out to hear him. In Maryland, stated Mr. Hawkins, the negro Democrat, or those who formerly supported the Democratic ticket, has more in uence than the representative negro negro Republican. He blamed the neither does it toady to men or Republican party for the bad conditions in his state. He charged the Republican party with having been responsible for the "Iim Crow" car laws. He claims that white Republicans are as much in of the New York Evening Post, favor of the "Jim Crow" car law Mr. F. E. Leupp, who is to be as the Democrats.

people.

MR. THOMAS NOYES. While it is not THE BEE's business, it does not think that a more deserving compliment could have been bestowed upon a citizen than Italian bootblacks provide. For Mr. Thomas Noves, of the Evening ourselves, doing our own shaving Star, had Chairman Cortelyou made we cannot express an opinion as him chairman of the inaugural com- to the justice of Mr. Leupp's obmittee. The Bee knows, as well servation on the relative sharpness as the masses of the people, that of the razors of white barbers and The Star was the foremost paper in negro barbers; but we see no reathis country to give its support to son why negro barbers should be President Roosevelt during the late as excellent at all points as white of an oppressed people. It will be campaign. Mr. Noyes is a young barbers. If they are not, their cusand energetic man who has the re- timers ought to kick, and kick very duct the paper upon high grounds spect and support of the citizens hard. Now, as to bootblacks, Mr. irrespective of party or religious be- Leupp is no doubt correct. A ne- family household. The BEE has lief. Mr. Noyes would have select- gro bootblack ought to have as good never been found wanting in up ed a committee that the city would a bootblacking establishment as a holding the rights and the liberties have respected and supported. Of Greek or an Italian. This country of the people. It will not be the course Mr. Cortelyou knows his is becoming filled up with people business. He knows, perhaps bet- looking for jobs of all kinds, and ter than THE BEE, what is best to where people can exercise a choice be done. But the people know full they are going to patronize those well who is most deserving of hon- men who meet their wants. Let ors and recognition. The Star has the negro barber put brains in his been loyal on all questions pertain- razor edge, and the negro booting to human rights and a clean blask mix brains with his blacking. government. The Star knows what is right and what is wrong. It knows that many men calling them- Dancy is to be reappointed to his selves friends to the administration old position in North Carilina. THE were not friendly to it. Now that BEE congratulates Mr. Dancy on the battle has been fought and won, his luck. This is authentic, if conthese hide-in-the-corner Republi- ditions do not change. cans will not come out and claim the earth. There is Gen. George H. Haines, he would have made a good chairman. He is plucky, active and chairman. He is plucky, active and for one of the Cabinet officers. TH honest. He knows the people, and BEE is of the opinion that a good the people know him. Gen. Haines Southern man should be selected. pit among negroes and less hypoc- do more for the people, and have

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PETTY JOURNALISM.

Because he cannot succeed he dislikes to see THE BEE succeed. negro solicitor of a local negro journal is canvassing for advertisements for his paper. In presenting the merits of his paper to old advertisers of THE BEE he takes occasion to misrepresent this paper. To what extet he succeeded is better ascertained in the following language:

Solicitor-I called to solicit your 60 advertisement for my paper.

Advertiser-I only advertise in

Solicitor-Try my paper and will bring you a different class of

Advertiser-I am perfectly satisdividually cannot do very much, fied with THE BEE. I have been The reason of this is, he has no advertising in THE BEE for ten following. In his address before years, and my friend on the oppothe Bethel Literary last Tuesday site side of Seventh street is equalnight, Editor Ashby Hawkins, of ly satisfied. You colored people the Baltimore Lancet fully demon- can't succeed in that way. Your strated the weakness of the negro. remark concerning THE BEE has His subject was the colored man's prevented me from advertising in your paper, if I had a desire to do

Solicitor—Good day, sir. This is petty journalism. Negro journalism in this town never succeeds by such methods. This is not the first time negro solicitors of papers edited by negroes have failed to depreciate THE BEE in the estimation of the business firms of this city. THE BEE carries the best line of advertisements of any paper edited by negroes in this country. The largest and the best firms in this city advertise in THE BEE. Inspect its columns and pages and judge for yourselves. THE BEE is the oldest and most reliable paper edited by negroes in the United States. It is next to the Star in age. THE BEE will be twenty-five years old next June. THE BEE is the people's paper, and it belongs to neither cliques nor factions, and

NEGRO BARBERS AND BOOTBLACKS.

The Washington correspondent Commissioner of Indian Affairs af-The Republicans of Maryland ter January 1, has been relieving are after the federal offices. They himself of some reflections about don't care what becomes of the negro barbers and negro pootblacks He thinks that negro barbers do not keep their razors as sharp as white barbers do, and that negro bootblacks do not provide the conveniences and comforts for their customers which the Greek and the

> There are at least twenty applicants for Mr. Dancy's place. Mr.

> > JUDGE PRITCHARD.

There has been some talk of the President selecting a Southern man

is a good Republican and a man To The Bee's mind, it believes that risy. There should be less sh The coming inauguration will be Judge Jester C. Pritchard, of North The educator should confine him- congratulations to Chairman Babthe most imposing that has ever Carolina. No fairer man could be self to his teachings, and the min-cock. taken place at the Capital of the named. The record of Judge ister to his creed. Nation. It will, no doubt, be the Pritchard will stand as a monument for coming ages. When he to and read THE BEE because it was a member of the District Su- will at all times and under all cirpreme Court it must be admitted cumstances speak the truth, no matthat he never took advantage of a ter who may be struck. defendant. If anything, he gave. It will aim not to be personal, prove his innocence; but, if he was convicted he would only execute names for THE BEE. the law. He had no favorites. He knew none by the color of his skin or the curl of his hair. The South, ed jurist. No judge was more lik- lican clubs of this city. From the ed, honored and appreciated than published programme the speakers Hon. Jester C. Pritchard. We hope, are all white men. It is going to if it is the intention of the Presi- be a jollification meeting over the dent to select a Southern man, that recent Republican victory. This Judge Pritchard will be that man. meeting has been extensively ad-He is more than qualified. We vertised and speakers from all parts know that he would conduct his of the country have been or will department with as much executive be invited to take part. Might not ability as he does his judicial po- this meeting be misunderstood? sition. We believe that the South May it not appear that white Rewould be pleased, not the lawless publicans are more than happy over element, but the loyal and patriotic the defeat of the Democratic parcitizens of the South-men who ty? Why dooesn't Prof. Booker believe in a pure and honest gov- Washingtin rise and enter his proernment, men who uphold the Con- test? Is not the same advice he atstitution of the United States. We tempted to give the black Repubdon't mean the obstructionists, but licans applicable in this instance? the progressive masses in the Now, Mr. Washington, let us hear South-the law and order citizens from you. Here is where you will

SUPERINTENDENT STUT-

LER. expressed its opinion concerning you. What have you got to say: the investigation of Mr. Stutler, su- At the Capital of the Nation there perintendent of the Street Depart- is to be a jollification meeting of ment of the District government. white Republicans. Let the Wiz-Those who followed this investiga-; ard of Tuskegee speak or forever tion cannot help from coming to hold his tongue. the same conclusion that THE BEE has. Mr. Stutler has shown that he has committed no offense. The sonal pique. Every charge and spe- Rev. Charles Wagner to a Washler with unequivocal testimony. The Theater last Tuesday afternoon trict Commissioners would not tol- cities, in fact the entire world, erate a man who would be guilty should read this address. The Presof wrong-doing.

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of duty?

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If he has borrowed money, has he been guilty of non-payment? Is there any busines man in the world who has not borrowed

Mr. Stutler is entitled to a clean bill of character, and it is the hope, if not the belief, that he will receive it. THE BEE would not be surprised to read a charge that Mr. Stutler caused frogs to exist upon the public streets of Washington.

THE BEE FOR 1905. THE WASHINGTON BEE for 1905 will be the greatest paper in the United States edited in the interest the aim of the management to conand make it a necessity in every organ of any class or clique. It will criticise impartially all public measures, parties and men who fail to do their duty toward the people We invite contributions from all classes and religious denominations. We want everybody to read THE BEE and judge for themselves what the negro is doing and how fast he is advancing. We shall advocate business organizations among the negro as a means to his success and advancement.

We shall advocate politics being an incident and not the direct object of true citizenship.

We believe that churches should to their duty in teaching the masses now to live, and not how to build 1 church

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REPUBLICAN RALLY. It has been announced that of the South, irrespective of party. not be too previous. This is an actual fact, whereas in the case of the colored Republicans nothing had been said or done. Come, now THE BEE has from time to time Brother Booker, let us hear from

In another column of THE BEE whole prosecution seems to have will be seen excerpts of President emanated from jealousy and per-Roisevelt's address introducing the cification has been met by Mr. Stut- ington adience at the Lafayette people should know that the Dis- November 22. Every American ident indicated just the kind of a Has Mr. Stutler conspired to rob litizen that should exist in this world. It is a masterpiece of ora-Has he been guilty of dereliction tory, and the sentiment expressed is more eloquent than the song of the siren. The American people cannot but feel proud of their Chief Executive. He gave a lesson that should be followed by the American people especially. The South would bloom if she could only imbibe these noble words. This speech will do much to civilize tyrants and obstructionists.

THE BOSTON HERALD.

The infamous dispatch that was sent from this city to the Boston Herald, concerning the President and the turkey that was presented to him for his Thanksgiving dinner is condemned by all decent people. The President, in his usual manly way, branded the alleged incident as a lie. The turkey was dressed and the other one is now at Oyster Bay. All right-thinking people will certainly agree with the order that President Roosevelt issued prohibiting the correspondent having any news from the departments of the Government. President Roosevelt is a man. He has demonstrated that in more than one way. The American people honor and respect him, the Herald correspondent to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAIRMAN BABCOCK.

The country is highly pleased to know that Hon. J. W. Babcock is returned to the House of Representatives. Mr. Babcock is the poor man's friend and a true friend of the District of Columbia. The Republicans of Wisconsin would have committed a great plunder had they left Mr. Babcock at home. While it is true he did not get a large vote-not as many votes as he deserves-he was elected all the same. The men who were elected, or rather some of them, should have We shall advocate a cleaner pul- been left at home. Men who can

is a good Republican and a man To THE BEE's mind, it believes that risy. There should be less shams done more, the Republicans wanted

ELMER DOVER.

Without any ostentation, blowing of horns or beating drums, Mr. Elmer Dover, Secretary of the National Committee, has done the Re- and only 3,000 voted. The negro has publican party great services. He realized that the ballot does not solve the defendant every opportunity to except when necessity demands it. is a young man who is fast coming to the front. He was the trusted butter questions before he listens to private secretary to Senator Hanna the siren song of the politician. The and a man in whom Mr. Hanna ignorant voter, be he white or black, had the most implicit confidence. is a menace to our Government, and There is no man who is more highwe believe, would be unanimous in Republican rally will take place un- ly thought of than Mr. Dover. The her endorsement of this distinguish- der the auspices of white Repub- Republican party has faith in him, and it is the sincere hope of THE negro has long since awakened to the Bee that Mr. Dover will fill a high fact that he is an American citizen, and responsible position under the and in Southern States, where he has next Administration.

> Mrs. Terrell knows how to play hide and seek.

Dr, Booker Washington found a true friend in Register Lyons.

There are some negro politicians who are too old to be honest. They tattle like some women.

H. P. Cheatham will return to this city. We welcome him. Although the Wizard of Tuske-

gee had more faith in some others, THE BEE knows a thing or two...

Dr. Booker Washington will no doubt advise white Republicans not reached the conclusion that should be

THE BEE would like to see Mr. he will be asked and permitted to Chapman Brown United States take a hand in all important questions marshal. Perhaps Republicans will that may arise.—Arkansas Apprecihave a show soon.

to be jubilant over the recent elec-

Register Lyons is an unselfish man, more so than many of those the smoke has cleared away, the who grin in his face and knife him National Colored Personal Liberty behind his back.

Rev. John Gordon, of Howard University, is fond of athletic doubtful States; it was the medium of sports. Dr. Gordon knows what conveying to the colored voters the will increase one's muscle.

The editor of the Home News, Alexandria, Va., must be affected with that grim monster that sends under the editorship of the indefatipeople to the insane asylum.

he is perfectly satisfied. But, if and the Republican party at the head he was made judge of the Police Court he would like it better.

Maryland went Democratic after t announced herself for President Roosevelt. The President does not believe women who carry on such of comfort that it wanted to send to flirtations.

The negroes in the United States would be pleased to see the Hon. George H. White land. He has been floating long enough. We all entire people as being a fearless adadmire Mr. White.

Corporal Tanner, who claims to be such a great Republican, is not virtue, and may you and your paper royal blue enough to appoint a colored lady in his office. He is not Tanner he was when Commissioner of Pensions. Shakespeare says: 'New made honors forget men's

MRS. TERRELL'S ARTICLE The editor of the Voice of the Negro sends THE BEE a letter which appears in this week's issue, relative to the article of Mrs. Mary Church Terrell that appeared in the Post some time ago, and sent to the Voice of the Negro as a contributed article. Mrs. Terrell should not have made this great negro journal play second fiddle to the Post. What do you mean, Mrs. patrons of this paper are requested to Terrell? Please explain. The editor of the Voice of the Negro is not at all pleased. We admit that you are a good politician, but you can't play politics with an editor. We won't have it. You must explain and state to the society editor of THE BEE. in your finest vernacular why such a distinguished lady should do such a

.THE NEGRO IN POLITICS. sue of the 16th, has the following to and local notices by Wednesday of sav concerning the negro in politics: each week.

"The negro appears to be awaken ping out of it This cannot be charged to any intimidation of the whi In this State only the more intell gent comply with the polltax requir ment. The bulk of the race refuse qualify themselves as voters. In the recent election in Mississippi ther were 16,000 registered negro voter the problems of life, and he is an ious to get right on some bread and the present course of the negro indicates that he intends to remove him self from that class.

"The sensible and self-respecting not been disfranchised by Democrats, he does not fail to exercise the right of suffrage. The Record calls our attention to the falling off of the negro vote in the State of Mississippi in the recent election as an example and upon which it bases its argument that the negro is fast dropping out of politics. It is indeed a wonder that a single vote was cast by a negro in that State, and we are surprised to know that so many as are enumerated by the Record were even permitted to vote. Until the News Record or any other Democrat is able to point us The report is that ex-Recorder to a State whose governor does not advocate illiteracy and disfranchisement for the negro, and encourages race prejudice, we will call such an argument nonsensical.

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"While the more intelligent of our race cannot believe that the negro's officiating in politics will alone solve the problem, but they believe it a Commissioner West, who has right given to every American citizen, and when not prevented they given entire satisfaction as District demonstrate that right at the ballot-Commissioner, will be reappointed. box at the proper time. Many Democratic prophets are prophesying for the negro in politics, and some have continue it will be his destruction; but past records will not bear out these predictions. The negro is here to stay, and wish his present progress

Editor of THE BEE:

Now that the battle is over and League wishes to congratulate you upon the noble work done by your valuable paper. It was a great power in shaping things in some of the facts in many cases in which there was so much controversy, in regard to the true status of the party on th negro question.

We sincerely hope that THE BEE, gable worker for the interest of the great Republican party, may ever con-Justice E. M. Hewlett states that tinue to keep the cause of the negro of his paper and fight for human rights in the future as in the past.

The National Personal Liberty League is ever grateful for the courtesies which you have rendered it through your valuable paper. While it did not in fife and drum proclaim at the corners of the streets the words the weak-kneed ones in the party. your paper with the boldness of a lion went to the very head of the column and attacked the lion in his den. We heartily commend the editor, W. Calvin Chase, and THE BEE to the vocate of the principles of the great Republican party and ever ready to advocate the cause of liberty, and be welcome visitors in each home,

and your motto be: "Dulce est pro patria morier. (It is sweet to die for one's country.) At a meeting of the executive committee it unanimously adopted THE BEE as the official organ of the League and recommended it to the business men of the District, and asked that they give it a liberal share of their

> H. C. Hawkins, President. L. A. Wiles, Secretary. C. C. Curtis, National Organizer.

OUR HOLIDAY NUMBER.

The holiday number of THE BEE will be issued December 17th. The send in their advertisements not later than December 10th. Those who intend to receive on New Year Day are requested to send the information Please state who will receive with you and from and to what hour. There will be no charge for the publication of these social notices. Patrons are The Daily News Record, in its is- also requested to send in their social

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Editor T. Thomas Fortune will be n the city next week.

work among the poor classes.

The Personal Liberty League will tender its president a reception this

town today. He will call on the Pres-

Dr. W. Bruce Evens has returned great ovation.

out for it. Order now. The reception by the Manual Train-

week was a social success. Mr. H. H. Wilson gave a free lec-

night at the Jefferson School Build-

Schaick, Jr., pastor of the Church and Byways of Modern Ireland. The reception and ball of the

Young Men's Protective League at the Washington Light Infantry Armory on Wednesday evening, was largely attended.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase read a paper rut. Originality is what the negro gets all the coinage of the isthmus. before the Third Baptist Church Lit- should be taught erary Society last Sunday afternoon Miss E. Kely acted as secretary.

Miss Louise A.Lucus and Mr. Sambride's father, 1832 Florida avenue gowned in a very becoming dress.

Prevention," and on December 11 Mr. esse Lawson will speak on "The lements of Race Leadership.

The seventh lecture in the course of Free Lectures to the People to be given at the Zion Baptist Church, took lace last evening, when Rev. John Gordon, president of Howard University, gave an interesting illustrated talk on "Florence and Its Treasures."

First the audience took a voyage from America, landing at Genoa, ;then was explained to them what strikes an American first in an Italian city. Then they were taken on a journey hours on the way at Pisa. Next they his auditors through a portion of the city and showed them a few points of interest to be found there. They also witnessed many of the sights of the streets, the home life of the Itallived there; Florence in the period of Lorenzo the Magnificent; a splendid many things the people had missed description of an Italian garden; the by not attending. strange bridge over the river; some of the pictures and statues; the Cathedral with its huge bell tower, the beautiful altar and the great organ. Then they were shown an Italian monastery at San Marco, and they had explained to them the way the monks live in the monastery, the pictures on its walls, the great preacher Savenrola, his arrest, and his execution by burning.

In conclusion he spoke about the present Florence and the part it has played in history.

WHY SHOULD WE?

The colored man should not comcease his protests against "Jim Crowism." The so-called intelligent colworld do more to discriminate against a day. the race to which he is identified than the white man. We are not surprised at the ignorant negro, but, when the today for particulars. highly educated and the alleged re- Address fined negro man sets himself in a

"Jim Crow" corner we should not Box 570.

complain when the white man " Jim Crows" them. We are utterly surprised at some of the colored people in this city. The native Washingtonian is hardly guilty of "Jim Crowing" himself. It is the new negro and the interlopers who come to this city tells the downfall of the Russian Emseeking social notoriety that discriminate against themselves. It is the chapters of Ezekiel. negro who is afraid of the white man. It is the apologetic negro and the to be used for organization purposes of the Order and a large number of city is made up of a conglomeration the Brotherhood of Carpenters and

toady. The colored society of this in various parts of the country by from other cities. It is composed, to Joiners. a great extent, of the inferior negro who has no standing at his own home. Miss Mattie E. Bowen is doing good The ladies of Washington, that is, Barbers' International Union will be some of them, are imposed upon. They \$500 are good-natured and hospitable; but the men who don't know how to ap- stuhl Observatory, at Berlin, has dispreciate good treatment judge all fe- covered photographically a new planmales alike. Generally speaking, the et of the thirteenth magnitude. It is Ex-Recorder Cheatham will be in negro is his own enemy. He doesn't presumed to be one of a number reknow how to discriminate between volving between the orbits of Mars following representative members of that which is good and that which is and Jupiter, of which number 500 the Order: Grand Director and membai An escaped convict is received have been already charted.—From the from Delaware, where he received a upon equal terms in our society as Washington Star. the most refined and highly cuitured "Peculiar People" is the title of a are imposed upon. The great trounew book by Mrs. A. V. Chase. Look ble with many negroes who come to and regularly patrol the island. this city is, they are ashamed of their ing School at Odd Fellows Hall last regroes to know, that is, those who are ashamed of their race, that they must be content with their complexion, perhaps conditions would change. shall, Texas, laid the cornerstone of the solos by Mrs. Tossett and Mrs. ture, illustrated, on "India" Tuesday Just why a black man wants to change its new hall on Thanksgiving Day. the color of his skin we don't know. You will never see a cultured white The lecture of Rev. John Van man trying to be black, or a Jew vent snow-blindness. wanting to be something else. The of Our Father, gave a lecture Thurs-day night, entiltled "The Highways that seems to be ashamed of himself, of the Vatican gardens. his color, and his hair, is the negro. why we don't know. The negro often Navy attempts to ape after the white man

Editor of THE BEE: before an appreciative audience. At-i We thank you for your criticism of torney Perrie W. Frisby presided, and our magazine in last week's issue of your very excellent paper. Had we known that the article by Mrs. Terwel Hawkins were married last Tues- rell on "The Conservatory of Muday evening at the residence of the bride's father, 1832 Florida avenue Post prior to the time of our pubporthwest. The bride was beautifully lishing it, we never would have run said article as a contributed article. Mrs. Terrell is one of our regular On December 4 Hon. John P. Green contributors. The article on the "Conmade seventy-five miles per hour. will address the Second Baptist Ly-ceum on "Lynching, Its Cause and ten manuscript by Mrs. Tarrell Weten manuscript by Mrs. Terrell We do not take the Post, and did not loss to understand why Mrs. Terrell should thus place us in an embarrassing position before the public, and are writing her today about the matter.

him drifting back into the same old

Yours truly, J. MAX BARBER,

Editor. REV. A. WILLBANKS, D. D. Rev. A. Willbanks, D. D., is no doubt one of the most active and deserving pastors cannected with the Baptist denomination. He is doing from Genoa to Florence, with a few a great deal to improve the condition of the people in his section of the had a trip to Florence, where he led city, and today he has one of the largest congregations in South Washington. Monday evening Rev. Willbanks gave a lecture to his people; subject: "My Trip to and from the World's Fair." He said among other ians, the shops and the artisans; told things that he had a most delightful them about the great men who have trip. He spoke of the beauties of the World's Fair and what he saw and its greatest wealth and power, under how he was treated. He pointed out

> Thanksgiving evening he addressed the National Colored People's Cooperative Beneficial Union in his church. The church edifice was crowded, and his address was eloquent and logical. At the conclusion of his speech he was elected national lecturer and presented with a badge. A reception and supper followed, and was attended by over three hundred people. Dr. J. N. Johnson, president of the Union, also spoke. Dr. Johnson and Rev. Willbanks are the right men in the right place. Both are strong race men and advocates.

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PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY PUT.

Home News and Events Trans, ired Worthy of Careful Consideration.

Rabbi Simon, of the Washington Hebrew_Congregation, declared in a recent address that the Bible fore- Name THE BEE when you cal. pire. He refers to the 38th and 39th

A sliding scale death benefit system which has been established by the

Dr. Wolf, director of the Koenigs-

gentleman. The people of this city genuine horse marines. Twelve ma- H. Coleman; D. G. T. G. A. Carter; rines at Mare Island are mounted, D. G. D. J. L. Turner; P. D. G. M.

nationality. If we could teach the who died in England, is buried in the delegate from Rose Hill Lodge, No. chancel of St. George's Church of Wapping. Ebenezer Lodge, K. of P., of Mar-

> Over forty thousand cattle in Rus- tion, \$35.co. sia wear smoke-colored glasses to pre-

Pope Pius has decided to secure a motor car for use in the shady groves

Secretary Morton of the Navy will The only nationality that will "Jim now ask Congress to pass an act to ington Crow" himself is the negro. And increase the enlisted force of the

The Spanish coin from the Philipor woman. But very soon you find pines is taken to San Francisco, recoined, and returned. Philadelphia

> Prince Hall Lodge of Masons, of the State of Massachusetts (colored) was chartered by the Grand Lodge of England in 1784. It was not until eight years later that the white Grand Lodge was chartered by the Grand Lodge of England,

It is estimated that the new sugar the Cabinet. crop of Mexico will reach 250,000,000

The big electric locomotive built for the New York Central on a trial trip

Five Japanese, the advance guard ceed. ony of forty-five or fifty families, have arrived at Dade, Fla., where ceed. know that the article had even been they intend to cultivate 67,000 acres seen in print before. We are at a of land. They will raise silk, cotton, sense. tobacco and pineapples.

The first test of the new wireless telegraph system at the Pensacola Navy Yard spoke to the ship "Columbia" 180 miles off Pensacola. 911

were eelcted county commissioners of Home News. Cook county. The latter Representative of Chicago (Cooks county) to the Illinois General Assembly on the Republican ticket.

Had Ben Tillman, Gorman and Bartly made a few more speeches in the North the vote for Roosevelt would have ben unanimous.

Albert Bettis (white) of Waco. Texas, was convicted of whitecapping more straddles and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The Masons of the District of Columbia (Ill. W. H. J. Malvin, 33rd degree) held their grand reception at Convention Hall on November 23. Over three thousand were present; proceeds for widows and orphans.

The Supreme Court of the United States upheld the will of Daniel Fairweather, the millionaire leather dealer, who died in 1890. The decision was rendered last Monday. By the will of Mr. Fairweather, the Lincoln University of Pennsylvania, and the Hampton Institute of Hampton, Va., each receive \$100,000.

AMONG ODD FELLOWS.

The funeral of William Trise, who died suddenly on the 22d ultimo, took place at the Metropolitan Baptist Ch. at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon last. The deceased was a member of J. McC. Crummell Lodge, No. 1437, and a conventional member of D. G. L. No. 20. The funeral was largely attended, and the floral tributes beautiful.

The new hall recently erected on Sumner avenue, Anacostia, by Traveling Pilgrims Lodge, No. 2358, was formally dedicated Sunday afternoon; last in the presence of a large gathfriends. The ritualistic part of the dedicatory exercises was performed by P. G. M. J. S. Samson, assisted est organ in Washington had been send \$1.00, and your ti by P. D. G. M. C. H. Brown, P. N. F. installed, the church debt had been vanced another year.

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tary J. H. Coleman and others. Be- tion increased from 95 to 800. Upward of \$50,000 has been voted fore marching to the hall the members friends assembled in Bethlehem Baptist Church and listened to a most eloquent, practical and forceful discourse by Rev. Joseph Matthews, pas-tor. P. G. M. Samson, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced Past District Grand Master W. C. Martin, who after highly complimenting and congratulating the officers and members of the lodge upon the completion of their hall, and the pastor for his able sermon, introduced the bers of the S. C. of M., W. L. Houston, D. G. M. F. W. West; Deputy The United States has the only D. G. M. G. R. Watkins; . G. S. J. C. H. Brown; P. D. G. T. John W. The Indian Princess Pocahontas, Walker; and P. N. T.'s T. E. Hill, 1726, to the 12th B. M. C., and Smith

of Boston, Mass. The musical program was good, and

THE BEE WILL BE THANFUL TO SEE

Colored politicians learn some

H. P. Cheatham returned to Wash-The Police Trial Board abolished.

Less toadyism among men who ought to know better. Postmaster Meritt reappointed at

James H. Hayes recognized by the

Administration. Colored lawyers organized for once. Perrie W. Frisby move in his new

house upon Sagamore Hill. The Police Trial Board make its report in the Lacey case.

Justice J. C. Pritchard selected for United States District Attorney.

Ben. Tillman rise and explain. Lawyers stand on their merit.

The Democratic party learn some

tective department. Editor Murray of the Home News take something for his nerves.

Editor Robinson make an examina-Hon. O. De Priest and E. D. Green tion of the heart of the Editor of

A negro in the Cabinet. He is entitled to recognition. Public Printer Palmer retained.

Chris. Perry, of the Philadelphia Tribune, sent abroad.

Howard University. Booker T. Washington make no

DR. RANKIN DEAD. News of the death of Dr. J. E. Rankin, former president of Howard University, in Cleveland, was received with profound regret by students and members of the faculty of that institution

Dr. Rankin served as head of the university for thirteen years, and during that time his efforts to enlarge and benefit the institution were signally successful.

The Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, president of the board of trustees, and S. H. Smith, a member of the board, represented the university at the fu- ple's department. Examine the samneral services, which were held in Cleveland on Wednesdey from the

home of Dr. Rankin's daughter. old, and was the son of a minister. Farm and Fireside one year free. He was born in Thornton, N. H., and ' Every old subscriber who pays his received his education at Middlebury subscription to THE BEE to October College, Vermont. From this college 1, 1904, and one year in advance, will Dr. Rankin received the degrees of be given a year's subscription to this doctor of divinity and doctor of laws. valuable farm paper. He became pastor of the First Congregational Church in this city in the neglect it. year 1865, and remained there nearly | This is an opportunity to secure

fifteen years. HIS WORK NOTEWORTHY.

in debt, and when he left the church Louisville, Ky. A. F. Jackson, District Grand Secre- reduced to \$25,000, and the congrega-

Shortly after retiring from the pastorate of the First Congregational Church Dr. Rankin accepted the presidency of Howard University, and remained there thirteen years, when he was compelled to resign because of ill-health.

Dr. Rankin was widely known as a lecturer, writer, composer of hymns. One of his best-known hymns is "God" Be With You Till We Meet Again."

HIS NEGRO POLICY.

Washington - A close friend of President Roosevelt has made the following statement relative to the future policy of the President on the negro question:

"President Roosevelt's policy toward the negro question will not be different in the future from what it has been in the past. He is distinctly in favor of according the negro equal rights with the whites in the matter of education and in seeking and holding employment. He bethe solos by Mrs. Tossett and Mrs. lieves in recognizing good work on Mamie Jones were excellent. Collecthe part of each. One point in his policy has always been misunderstood, or at least misinterpreted.

"President Roosevelt never did favor social equality for the negro, and he believes that any man who raises the question of social equality is an enemy of the black race."-Austin Watchman.

A Japanese youth, who obtained a situation with an English firm on trial, was asked by the cashier a few days after his appointment to write to a customer who had been owing noney to the house for a long time, James F. Oyster and who seemed to have no intention of paying. "Write briefly and politely," said the cashier, "but let him understand distinctly that we expect the money without further delay." The letter was written, and on the following day came a check for the amount due. The surprised cashier Mr. Morgan H. Beach returned as asked the new clerk to show him a copy of the letter which had been so effectual. In ran thus: "Dear Sir: If you do not send us at once the The Third Baptist Literary suc- money you owe us, we shall be obliged to take steps which will cause you fully yours."-Western Outlook.

Private Lester appointed in the de- DECEMBER 31ST IS THE LAST DAY

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The circumstances under which Mogl



NEW ART IN AMERICA. Japanese Ivory Carvers at Work in New York City.

position. In fact, this talent has run in the family for generations.

When Mogi was 19 an American traveler in Japan found him eager to travel and see other lands and peoples. This American had tried many times to persuade some Japanese artist in ivory to come to the United States, but none of them wanted to leave his home and friends and go among strangers. Besides, the government which protects and fosters art-even more earnestly than does the government of France or any other European country-would not permit an artist to go from Japan on a pure venture.

The American traveler appealed to the government, and brought strong influence to bear. Then the government wanted to be assured that Mogi would be well cared for, if he came to this country. So cable messages were sent to Washington, and telegrams from Washington to New York, and when it had been learned, beyond question, that Mogi's welfare was assured, permission was at last given for him to travel.

To aid him in his work, Mogi brought with him models of designs drawn on thin rice paper. They Illustrate the legends which are as old as Japan itself.

HE IS OF LEGAL AGE.

Congressman-Elect Rives, of Illinois. Is Entitled to a Seat in Congres

Litchfield, Ill .- Following the news of his election a statement was circulated that Congressman-elect Zeno J. Rives, who will succeed Congressman Caldwell as representative from the Twenty-first district, could not be seated, as he was but 23 years of age, and that another election would have to be held. The statement is not true, for the new congressman is 30 years of age, and fully entitled to a seat in congress. He defeated Congressman B. F. Cald-

well in the race last election and is a



HON, ZENO J RIVES The Congressman-Elect from the Twenty-

republican. He was born in Hancock county, Indiana, February 22, 1874, and came here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rives, when he was six years of age. He attended the city schools and in 1898 began the study of law, when he knew not where to look for assistance of any kind, financial or otherwise. He completed his studies in 1901, being admitted to the bar October 12 of that year. Shortly afterward he formed a partnership with A. H. White, which continued until June, 1903, when Mr. Rives was appointed to the office of city clerk.

Great Britain's Railways. Great Britain has 22,380 miles of rail-road track. About 100 new miles a year are built. The United States has 199,684 miles of track and 75,000 miles of siding. Roughly, we have more than eight miles to Britain's one.

BRAVE GENERAL NOGI

THE ARBITER OF THE FATE OF PORT ARTHUR.

Man of Simple Tastes But a Great Fighter and Organizer-His Conception of a Soldier.

New York.-One day-it was toward the close of the fifth moon of the thirtyseventh year of Meiji (that is to say, 1904 of the year of Christian grace)-Gen. Nogi received a message from of his hands, and those of his two assist- his majesty the emperor. It was the pleasure of his majesty, so the mesage ran, to confer upon Gen. Nogi the highest distinction for the fighting men ame to America are somewhat roman- of Nippon. His majesty appointed him tic. His father is ivory carver to the as the commander in chief of our forces mikado. His grandfather held the same pesieging Port Arthur, says a Japanese writer in the New York Independent. Gen. Nogi was happy. On the same day came the news of the battle, of the Nanshan. To Gen. Nogi the report of the Nausban battle brought the news of the heroic death of his son, Shoten, The general said:

"I am glad he died so splendidly. It was the greatest honor he could have. As for the funeral rites over his memory, they might as well be postponed for awhile. A little later on they may be performed in conjunction with those of the two other members of his famly-of Hoter, his brother, and of my

Gen. Nogi is the type of soldier upon which the ideals of the elder days of the samurat would look down with pleasure. Some say he is somewhat out of place in the waking days of the new ceutury. Simple, with that ragged simplicity of a man who is too great for adjectives, his heart is in somewhat greater things than the polite accomplishments of the day. Both his friends and foes have styled him a peculiar man. He is peculiar in many things. He is peculiar in his conception of the life of a soldier. In these happy days, when the soldiers of so many countries all over the world are given to the gold cloth and parade, he has put his conception of the soldier in the following sentences:

"A soldier is a soldier, after all, and after a man becomes a soldier he must be perfectly willing to lead a life that is somewhat different from the life of an ordinary man in society. It is impossible for him to enjoy liberty and wealth such as so many of his fellow-



GEN. NOGI Commanding the Japanese Forces at Port Arthur,

I refer to men seem to enjoy. this point more especially because of a simple fact-namely, that the soldier who would perform his duties with credit on a battlefield must, of necessity, have trained himself to perform all that is expected of him in the days of peace. There ought not to be any neglect or any defects in his daily life. The conqueror of himself in the time of peace must be a man if he would aspire to the honor, with any right, of being a fighting man under the sun-flag."

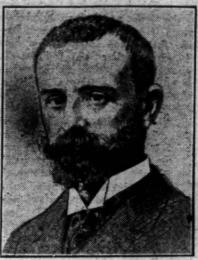
Unlike so many historic men of fame. who make free gifts of splendid precepts and glittering periods and straightway forget those beautiful virtues in the doings of their daily life, the general did not stop with mere words. There is a famous story told of him of his love for shojinryori. (Now, shojinryori means the food prepared for priests and monks.) It was upon his return from Formosa. He was appointed the commander of the Eleventh division, stationed at Zentsuji, in the province of Sanuki. The division in question was passing through the busy period of organization. Devoted always, first of all, to his duty to the state, the general left his family in Tokio. Only three servants accompanied him. Not far from Zentsuji there is a modest village called Kinzoji Mura; in the village stands a humble temple called Kinzoji, after which the village is named. The general found a little corner in the temple which never was meant to entertain anyone or anything more pretentious than an "out-of-theworld," as the monk is called in our country-a man absolutely indifferent to the luxuries of this life. There was a young priest in the temple who did the cooking for everyone who staved on the compound. Upon the food, which is simple beyond all the dreams of simplicity, the commander of the Eleventh division sustained his life. For four years he lived upon the simple

food of the monk. How Norway Encourages Thrift. To encourage working people to estabish homes of their own, Norway has ounded a bank for working men. It ends money at 31/2 and 4 per cent., and gives the borrower 42 years in which to pay the loan. The total cost of the house must not exceed \$800, and the area of land must not be more than five acres. less, he and the shoes were gone.

ARBITRATION WITH FRANCE

The Two Largest Republies of the World Take Lead for World Peace.

Washington.-Our first war, after gaining our independence, was with France (a brush so slight that only one or two papers recall it); and if the senate ratifies the treaty signed in Washington last week, our first arbitration treaty will be concluded with the same country. Relations with France were somewhat strained in Jackson's time; and again when Napoleon III. tried to place Maximilian upon the throne of Mexico; but the feeling between the world's two greatest republics is at present so cordial that most of our newspapers have to branch out into generalties to find any special significance or practical worth in such a treaty between France and America. It "is of not great



AMBASSADOR JUSSERAND, Who Signed the Franco-American Arbitra-tion Treaty For France.

value, but it is not likely to do any harm." indulgently remarks the Brooklyn Citizen; and the New York Evening Mail finds it "hard, at this juncture of affairs, to imagine a disagreement beween these two countries which should really menace the vital interests, the independence, or the honor of either." The New York Globe, however, thinks keeping down the pinpricking differences which, unimportant in themselves,, do so much to inflame national Ill-will and are thus contributory to war;" and so "Secretary Hay is doing a great work not only for this generation but for all following ones-not only for this country, but for the world." "The officials here," says a dispatch from Paris, "have made sufficient inquiry in regard to the sentiment of the French parliament to show that the treaty will be ratified promptly and perhaps unanimously.'

An arbitration treaty with Great Britain would be regarded by our newspapers as more important, to judge from heir handling of the subject, and the idea is expressed that the state department hopes to work the senate around to a ratification of an Anglo-American arbitration treaty by getting favorable action first upon treaties with France, Jermany, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, etc.

ODD FREAK OF NATURE.

A Vivid Picture of the Crucifixion Is Man's Back.

Beston.-Almost as strange as fiction is the case of Abbott Parker, of Charlestown, Mass., who will visit Chicago this week to undergo treatment by local specialists for the removal of a figure on his back resembling the crucifixion due to a stroke of lightning which resulted in his confinement in a hospital in Morristown, N. J., for six weeks,

The case has baffled the medical fraternity in the east, prominent doctors in New York, Boston and Philadelphia



PICTURE OF THE CRUCIFIXION. ormed on the Back of Abbott Parker of Charleston, Mass.

failing to find any cause of or treatment ! for the puzzling pheromenon. Parker was struck down in the streets of Mor-

ristown on August 5 of this year. At the hospital where he was taken unconscious the figure of a man showing the extended arms hanging on a cross with a crown of thorns on the head and wound in the side formed on

Parker's back. The most severe and exhaustive tests were tried by physicians, suspecting deception, but they failed to find anything of the kind and are emphatic in declaring the picture could not have been printed on the back by artificial methods.

A Shoe Thief. An English thief was arrested the other day whose method was to induce little boys to take off their shoes in order to run a race, and leave him in charge of the shoes. When they returned, breath-

THE NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Received the Largest Plurality Ever Given a Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate in That State.

Boston, Mass.-William L. Douglas, the Brockton manufacturer, who was elected governor of Massachusetts, received the largest plurality, 36,724, ever given a democratic gubernatorial candidate in this state. Although he will not say so public-

ly, no one in the state was more sur-

prised than Mr. Douglas when the re-

sult of the vote became known. He was informed several days before the election by the members of the democratic state committee that he would defeat Gov. Bates by 20,000 votes. Had Mr. Douglas cut Mr. Bates' plurality over Col. Gaston last year by 20,000 he would have been satisfied that his campaign had been a success The election of Mr. Douglas is con ceded to be the most amazing thing in the history of Massachusetts politics. The pluralities of the last democratic

governor appear puny beside the vote of the recent election. In 1890, when Russell, the democratic candidate, defeated Brackett for governor, his plurality was 9,053. In 1891 Russell defeated Allen by a plurality of 6,467. In 1892 the plurality for Russell grew still less, being only 2,534. Should Mr. Douglas die in office

Massachusetts would temporarily have a republican governor, as Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild has been reelected by about 55,000 plurality over John C. Crosby, the democratic candidate.

Governor-elect Douglas will present a plan for a commission to inquire into the industrial needs of Massachusetts upon his assumption of office next year. This is in line with his parpose as outlined during the recent campaign to obtain, if possible, a revision of tariff laws and the establishment of reciprocity with Canadian interests. Such a commission will, in hat "such treatles do much toward the opinion of Mr. Douglas, have great influence toward these reforms.

Then through a submission of the results to the people of the state for referendum vote much will be gained, Mr. Douglas believes, for Massachusetts' industrial and commercial interests. This is the one definite re-



HON. WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS. The Governor-Elect of the State of Massa

form that he has already decided to initiate and push through as governor. "As for any further plans which I may desire to initiate," he said, in an interview, "it would be unwise and un-becoming in me to advance them until after inauguration as governor.

"It is my purpose as governor," said Mr. Douglas, "to serve the people as a whole; to do what I may to advance Massachusetts' interests in an industrial manner, and through these and other channels I am confident that the people of the state will benefit to a large and appreciable extent.

"I feel that in the choice of me as governor by the people, of Massachusetts there is a lesson. It is a protest against the failure of the national government in the past to heed the call of Massachusetts industries for reciprocal relations with Canada and other tariff corrections that are essential to our future success.

"I felt throughout the campaign that the issues I tried to present to the people of Massachusetts were matters of concern to every one with the industrial interests of the state at heart. What I have said in the past I shall carry out as governor of Massachusetts."

"Any comment at this time as to Mr. Douglas' views of a new democ racy would be unbecoming," said Mr. Buchanan, private secretary to the governor-elect. "Regarding the causes that led to his election, there are several things that tended to this result. The workingmen of the state supported Mr. Douglas very strongly, large business interests supported his standfor reciprocity with Canada. His election demonstrates that they agreed with him that something ought to be done toward relief from the Dingley tariff and its effect on Massachusetts industries."

Volapuk to Date.

The work of forming new and scientific languages for universal use goes merrily on, and the newest candidate for a position with Volapuk and Esperanto is "Latin without inflection the result of the labors of Prof. Giusep Paeno, a mathematician or Turin. He has proposed to do away not only with genders, persons and cases, as was sug-gasted by Leibnitz, but also with the moods and tenses.

GOV.-ELECT DOUGLAS. A NEWB OOK

"The Scourging of a Race," and twenty-one of my addresses delivered on special occasions, which will be ready for distribution September 1, 1904. This work has been prepared at a cost of nearly \$1,000, and at the request of some of the most eminent men of our race, from every section of the country. The price is \$1.00; postage or express, 30 cents. The number of copies is limited.

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APART 40 YEARS; NOW WED Aged Couple Renew Love of Two Score Years Ago and Are Married.

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pearce, of Norfolk, Va., visited Danbury, Conn., of their honeymoon recently, their marriage being the sequel to a courtship that began 40 years ago. Both bride and bridegroom are 65 years old, but 10 couple in their teens could be happier.

Before the civil war John Pearce and Mary Chappalee were sweethearts. They attended together the village school, which was located on a corner that is now one of the busiest spots in the Virginia city. Their fathers owned proad acres of land on the seashore and lived on adjoining farms. As they green older the parents looked with favor upon a union between John and Mary. A short time after their engagement vas announced John came north to seek als fortune and settled in Danbury. As ardent correspondence was kept up for awhile, then came the war between the states. John went to the front, and the correspondence was stopped, and finally

the engagement was broken. Pearce married in Danbury and reared happy family. A year ago his wife died. A few months ago he wrote to Virrinia to inquire after his childhood art. An answer came that she, o, had been married, but that as the

Widow Parsons she would be slad to see John Pearce.

Mr. Pearce hurried to Norfolk. He renewed his courtship of years ago and
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a nual report of Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, military secretary of the firs, issued from his office creation by congress at its n, gives the total strength of the army as the close of the last fiscal year at 3,811 omcers and 68,946

The loss of officers from death, dismissal, retirement and other causes The number of enlisted men lost by death was 456.

A reduction in the number of malarial fever cases at West Point is attributed to an attack made on the mosquitoes.

Speaking of the discipline of the cadets, the report says it is believed the close observance of the regulations governing the treatment of fourth-class men is due as much to an increasing disposition to yield ready obedience to authority as to the fear of the results of disobedience.

The average cost of maintaining cadets was stated to be 64.3 cents, as against 53.9 cents the previous year.

"This increase in cost," the report recites, "was partly due to the unusually high prices of all food supplies, and partly to the maintenance of an extra table during the active athletic season, and to the visits of instruction made by the classes during the year." Of the 27,380 recruits enlisted during the last fiscal year, 3.662 were foreign born. Complaints as to the

said to have been unusually numer-Speaking of the militia, it is said satisfactory progress has been made toward bringing the organized militia respecting armament, equipment and discipline, up to the standard of the

regular amry.

number of unsatisfactory recruits are

A total of 6,906 officers and 83,102 enlisted men of the militia organizations were present at the inspections. Referring to the act of congress providing for a rester of officers and enlisted men of the union and confederate armies, the report says the responses of the governors addressed inviting their coopeartion have been such as to assure the department that they fully appreciate the importance of the work and will cooperate heartfly with the department in its efforts to give to the confederate soldier the place due him in the proposed compilation.

MISSION GIFTS FALL OFF. American Board's Receipts for Year

Were \$22,737 Less Than Its Expenditures. The fiscal year of the American card of commissioners for foreign missions has closed, and the treasur-

er's statement shows that receipts have fallen \$22,737 behind expenditures, the sum named being the debt of the board for August 31, 1904. The total receipts of the board for the year just closed were \$725,315, as Mainst \$739,316 in the previous year

From only two sources of income do the year's figures show an advance over last year. Receipts from women's boards are

\$14,571 ahead and the interest account shows a gain of \$1,552. From churches and individuals re-

ceipts were \$1,483 behind last year's. Sunday schools and young people's ocieties showed a falling of of \$1,601. Special gifts were \$5,973 behind the figures for last year, and receipts from egacles were \$21,065 behind.

It is but fair to note that gifts from the living, taking all sources together, were several thousand dollars ahead of last year, and if the legacies had een equal in amount to last year the board would be practically out of

OFFERS \$5 FOR EACH BABY

Unique Prize to Be Given by British Mayor with View to Halting Infant Mortality

Among the hundreds of mayors who have been elected in England recently, there is one who has attracted considerable attention by a singular offer. The mayor of Huddersfield, in returning thanks for his election, said Ms desire was especially to have babies in his community.

He declared he would give the parents of every baby born in his native place, Longwood, during his year in office, a promissory note for five dollars, to be paid when the baby reached the age of one year, together with a and bearing simple, homely directions for the welfare of the child. He hoped that the offer would arouse in a cerof infant mortality, upon which the with time to spare. ablic conscience now is well-nigh

The mayor added that he was not a plutocrat, or he might make the offer apply to the whole borough. But as about 2,000 children are born in the borough each year it would be "rather

large order for him."

Sends Dollar Bill by Mail. While sorting mail in the New York post office the other day, a clerk came cross a new \$1 bill, stamped and adressed to Miss Althea Briggs, of Kingson, N. Y. If the sender wanted to test the honesty of the post office clerks and tter carriers, he has his answer, beties Miss Briggs now has the bill

A BIG SUM IN BANKS, BAD TEETH, BAD SOLDIERS YELLOW ROBE OF MANDARIN

ALMOST \$10,000,000,000 ON DE-POSIT IN UNITED STATES.

Since 1892-Amount in Various Institutions.

other incorporated banks and trust rial teeth. the country amounted on June 30 to the by the secretary of the army council. enormous sum of \$9,981,259,330, accord- Similarly afflicted men who would be ing to statistics compiled in the office otherwise discharged from the army of the comptroller of the currency at as unfit for further service, owing to the Washington and just made public. This state of their teeth, are to be retained is an increase over the figures reported on the equivalent condition that the by the comptroller's office at the close sum to be paid the dentist is to be taken of the fiscal year 1902 of nearly 114 per out of their pay. cent., the aggregate individual deposits
The British Medical Journal, in com-

\$2,293,862,027, and the total for June 30, to it: 1900, was \$7,238,986,450. From 1900 to It is the South African war which has June 30 this year the individual de- largely contributed to make the reform posits increased \$2,745,369,054, or about acceptable, a glaring light having then

38 per cent. Adding to the total for the United army suffered through the defective States the amounts held in incorporated mastication of a large number of troops. and private banks in Porto Rico, Ha- These troops were kept at the base of wall and the Philippines, brings the supplies or sent home because of the bad aggregate of individual deposits in state of their teeth, which made it imbanks located in territory under the possible for them to digest the rough sovereignty of the United States up to food necessarily served out to men at \$10,000 546 999

The individual deposits in each class as follows: National banks, \$3,311,-433,507; state banks, \$2,054,936,715; sav- Consul Stephens at Plymouth, Eng. ings banks, \$2,918,775,329; loan and trust companies, \$1,600,322,325; private banks, \$95,791,454. The banks in the island possessions held individual deposits amounting to \$19,287,669. Of Plymouth, England, says in a recent this total the national banks in Hawaii report: and Porto Rico held \$1,006,335, the remaining \$18,281,334 being held by private banks and incorporated banks other than national.

institutions, 20 per cent. in state banks, the cheap fares, goes on without inter-16 per cent. in loan and trust companies, ruption. and nearly 1 per cent, in private banks. The banks other than national located in the island possessions held about one-fifth of 1 per cent. of the aggregate individual deposits.

By far the larger proportion of deposits are held by the banks of the eastern section of the country, which, on June 30, held about 45 per cent. of the New England states third with 17 per cent, the southern states fourth slightest effect. with 61/2 per cent, the Pacific states fifth with 51/2 per cent., and the western states last with about 4 per cent.

These statistics are not absolutely accurate except as to the deposits in national banks. The statistics for state trust companies are very nearly acare not so reliable, though it is not believed that they vary to any considerable extent from the truth. The reason why strictly accurate returns cannot be obtained for any other insti- Are Emitted by the Human Body and FOR UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE. tutions except national banks is that in some of the states the laws do not require the filing of reports from all of the various classes of banking institutions operating under state charters and from private banks.

The comptroller's office makes every effort to obtain accurate statistics from official sources, if possible, and where that cannot be done direct from the banks and bankers. There is reason to believe that there has been a nearer approach to accuracy in the statistics by the writer: of recent years than formerly. The result of this would naturally be to reduce the actual increase in deposits somewhat below the apparent increase shown by the comptroller's figures. Making a liberal allowance for this, however, it is probably safe to say that the individual deposits in banks of all kinds have increased over 100 per cent. since June 30, 1892.

MAKES NEW SPEED RECORD

New French Train Averages Nearly 60 Miles an Hour Over 700-Mile Journey.

"The Azure Coast Limited" train in France has made a new speed record: It is a service put on by the Lyons and Mediterranean railway, and the first train the other day made the trip between Paris and the Riviera-700 miles-in 131/2 hours. During part of the journey a speed exceeding 90 miles

an hour was attained. asserts that the work of the new railway flyer is a complete answer to a remark recently made by W. K. Vanderbilt that no train in France could equal the Twentieth Century Limited between New York and Chicago. M. Noblemaire says the Riviera train ain measure attention to the question has beaten the American flyer and

> Including stops, the French train made an average speed of nearly 60 miles an hour. The service, it is said. means increased prosperity for southern France.

> Grows Champion Potato. J. T. Hooks, of Worth county, Ga., whose reputation as a potato raiser has been won through many years of fruitful crops, brought to Tipton recently the champion potato of the season. It is of the Spanish variety, and the piece brought in is 3 feet 4 inches long. Besides this, in pulling it up, a piece 18 inches long was broken off one end. The Spanish potato is noted as a "runner," but this one breaks the record.

posit at Least \$15 for Dental Work.

Deficient teeth are not in the future to ment Show a Gain of 160 Per Cent. of other wise suitable recruits. Would be soldiers found suffering from decayed teeth must, however, be prepared to put down a sum not to exceed \$15 towards Individual deposits in national and the expense of fitting them with artifi-

companies and in the private banks of These facts are set forth in a circular

on the former date having been \$4,664,- menting on this order, says it is a step in the right direction. The Napoleonic From 1892 to 1896 there was an in-dictum that an army marches on its crease of \$280,190,173, bringing the total stomach has been so long admitted as on June 30, 1896, up to \$4,945,124,423. a military axiom that it seems strange From 1896 to 1900 the deposits increased than only now has effect been given

> been thrown upon the losses which the the front.

of banks on June 30, 1904, are reported RUSH OF IRISH TO AMERICA Says They Are Leaving at

United States Consul Stephens, at

Rate of 2,000 a Week.

"The British press has called special attention to the continued, and what they term alarming, flight of the Irish and Cornish to America. Over 22,008 The statistics show that approximate- have gone from Ireland alone during ly 33 per cent, of the deposits are in the present year, and the exodus, national banks, 29 per cent, in savings which has received an impetus from

> "There is, it is asserted, no greater menace to Ireland's future than this appalling drain by immigration. It is drawing out of the country the best of its peasant class for America, and leaving the undesirables behind.

"Never before have the Irish people manifested such a determination to leave their country. At present they the total deposits. The middle western, are leaving at the rate of 2,000 per states ranked second with 22 per cent., week, and no argument advanced to keep them in their island has the

"The same conditions, though in a modified form, apply to Cornwall. The mining industry at home is dead. In the British colonies conditions are not at all favorable, hence the weekly exodus to America. Those already in banks, savings banks, and loan and the United States send home money as rapidly as possible to assist their relcurate, but the figures for private banks atives and companions in Cornwall to

CHARACTER TOLD BY RAYS Eden."

Differ According to Temperament, Says This Physician.

Experiments conducted over a term of three years form the subject matter of a communication from a physician to a well-known London medical journal, to the effect that the rays emitted by the human body differ in color according to the character and temperament of the person.

The following particulars are given

"The rays emanating from a very passionate man have a deep red hue; one whose keynote in life is to be good and do good throws off 'pink rays The ambitious man emits orange rays; the deep thinker deep blue; the lover of art and refined surroundings, yellow: an anxious, depressed person,

gray. "One who leads a low, debased life throws off muddy brown rays; a devotional, good-meaning person, light blue; a progressive-minded one, light green, and a physically or mentally ill one, dark green."

The doctor admits his theory is apt to be received with incredulity and amusement, but he asserts it is strengthened by the fact that the color sense of the human race was many thousands of years in reaching its present stage of development.

Give Up Mansion for Slums. Robert Hunter, formerly of Chicago, and his wife, the daughter of Anson M. Noblemaire, director of the road, Phelps Stokes, have taken up their residence in Grove street, in the heart of the lower west side of New York city. They have given up their mansion in Madison avenue and their country home in Norton. Conn., for a two-fold object, to contimue the settlement to which both husband and wife have devoted themselves, and because, as Mr. Hunter declares, a home there costs no more than an apartment in a more prosperous district.

Real Need of the Hour.

Now a Texan comes forward with an invention for turning a buggy into an automobile. What is really needed. however, says the Washington Star, is some invention that will prevent an automobile from turning into a repair shop.

Is Champion Corn Husker. Oscar Legrange is the champion corn husker of Princeton, Ilt., and vicinity. The other day Mr. Legrange shucked and cribbed 127 bushels in ten hours and drove two miles with the four

British Recruits Must Hereafter De- Gift of Emperor of China Placed on Exhibition at Kansas City Library.

Those who entered the museum of Statistics Compiled by the Govern- prevent enlistment in the British army the public library at Kansas City the other day were attracted to a long yellow silk robe in one of the cases. The robe is not only beautiful and immensely valuable in itself, but has a history.

It is loaned to the board of education by D. R. Macintnosh, of that city, and was presented to Dr. L. M. Ross, an uncle of Mr. Macintosh, by the emperor | Political Education in the Berkeley Lyof China about the year 1860. Dr. Ross was a Scotchman, and was employed at the Chinese court as a physician. The sister of the emperor was taken very ill, and after others had given her up, she was placed in the hands of Dr. Ross for

He succeeded in restoring her health, and as a reward, the emperor presented him with the robe, which is that of a Japan, her loyalty to the mother counmandarin of the rank of pink and blue Ross the power of taking the life of any ordinary Chinaman without being held

At the time the present was made the Chinese court was in a state of re- the present war, Dr. Yamei Kin said: joicing over some victory, which fact accounts for the black crepe on the right sleeve of the robe. In China black stands for rejoicing and white for mourn-

The robe is made of silk and trimmed with gold braid and secured about the body by two rows of buttons of solid gold. The design of the dragon is worked in the robe in gold threads by hand.

KNOWS ALL ABOUT NOAH.

Archaeologist Tells of Wonderful Discoveries Recently Made in Egypt.

M. V. Millard, archaeologist and distinguished excavator along the Nile, who was recently at Indianapolis, declared that he had discovered the place where Noah built the ark. Millard for a year past was engaged in excavations at various places on the Nile, especially at Gizeh, in the neighborhood of the great pyramid of Cheops.

"I have discovered during the last three years," he said. "just where Noah lived, where the ark was built and that Noah built the great pyramid of Khufu, known as the pyramid of Gizeh. Noah was the greatest king this world has ever seen. He was the greatest of the Egyptian Pharaohs. not excepting Rameses the Great.

"Noah was a millionaire. The biblical account of the flood gives no clew as to where Noah lived or where his ship carpenters were at work for 120 years constructing the ark. Noah was 600 years old when the flood came. He must have been a millionaire and a man of great authority. He built the ark at his own expense. Such a boat in these times would cost more than half a million dollars.

"Noah built the great pyramid during the earlier part of the fourth Egyptian dynasty and not more than 1,200 years after God had expelled Adam and Eve from the garden of

Advocates to Hold Congress Next Year - Representatives from Many Lands to Attend.

Early in 1905 a congress made up of advocates of the new universal language known as "Esperanto" will be held, presided over by the inventor of the system, M. Zavrenhoff.

Members from France, Italy, Austria, Germany and England will attend, besides Belgium and Switzerland, where the danguage is said to have made the greatest progress.

According to its inventor, the work of the congress will be devoted to fresh improvements in "Esperanto," all with an idea of making it briefer and cutting off every superfluous letter from every

For the moment the question of the spread of Esperanto is not pressing, since Zavrenhoff claims it has made great progress everywhere in Europe.

The philologists of the United States have not shown much interest in it. Esperanto is being used here and there on the continennt; two "learned societies' 'in the Balkan states have. Zavrenhoff says, held their proceedings in it. which have been printed as curiosities

NOT TO SLEEP FUR MONTH Man Who Says He Has Not Slept in Ten Years Wagers He Will Re-

main Awake for 31 Days,

Albert Herpin, of Trenton, N. J. who says he has not slept a wink in ten years, will undertake to prove himself the sleepless wonder and at the same time win a bet of \$10,000 made by a Chicago specialist that he cannot keep

awake 31 days. The test is to commence in this city February 28 next. The money has been put up by R. C. Corbin, of Chicago, and four physicians will "sit up" with Herpin for the purpose of making sure that he does not steal a nap.

Herpin's wakefulness dates back ten years, to the time when his wife died. His nerves were affected so that he could not sleep and he kept awake so long that he could not get the habit of sleeping again.

Governor-Elect Is Rich Frank W. Higgins, the newly-elected governor of New York, owns half of the town of Olean, in which he lives. He owns oil wells in Pennsylvania, timber lands in Wisconsin, iron mines of the Mesaba range, and owns a number of steamers that ply along the Atlantic poast and on the great lakes.

CHINESE LADY'S VIEW

DR. YAMEI KIN SPEAKS ON PRES-ENT WAR IN THE EAST.

Bays Japan Has Much to Learn from Her People-First Chinese Woman to Graduate from American School of Medicine.

Quite as oriental as her costume was the speech given before the League of ceum in New York city the other morning by Dr. Yamei Kin, the first Chinese woman graduated from a school of med-

icine in this country.

Her subject was "A Chinese Woman's View of the Present War in the East," which she delivered in pure English without a trace of accent. Though she declared that her sympathies were with HOLME'S Hote try appeared in her judgment of the buttons. Accompanying the robe was a Japs. Her gentle manner, assisted by short document in Chinese giving Dr. | the soft yet decisive tones of her voice, created a Chinese atmosphere that her audience seemed pleased to acknowledge and honor by the warmth of their applause. Speaking of the motives of

"The Japanese will tell you that they entered this war from purely altruistic motives, and I honestly believe some of them think it. They say it is for the good of Asia to keep out the western peoples, for Japan resents any western spirit. But I know their faults, and I can see back of this fighting the same selfish motives that brought on the war with China. Japan has a large fighting class, the Samurai, who depend upon warfare for their living, and to keep them from rebellion in their own land, as well as to strengthen their loyalty to their country and make the nation more of a unit the government is glad to see them fighting with Russia.

"But I doubt when the war is over, when Ja-an has weakened her military strength and expended her energy. whether the European nations will allow her to keep what she has gained through bloodshed and by glorious victories.

"Then will be the time when her old friend China will come to her assistance, and after having taught her higher ethics and the better principles of religion, she will have yet another lesson to instruct her in, and that is honorable commercialism.

"China is the backbone of the Asiatic countries. And her strength lies in her great middle class, from which her aristocrats are taken. She is superior to European countries in that she is not burdened with a degenerate body of aristocracy. The strength of the English and with you Americans lies in your large middle class, with the artisans. You Americans have no aristocrats but within the last few years you have developed a body of pluto-

crats. "You great western people, what are you trying to do? Because you are so successful do you think that by your great strength you can cast us all in your mould. Where you have started you have only given us your vices. Can't you give us something better?"

WORKED ON ROAD 41 YEARS

Maryland Man Began Railroading Before Locomotives Were Introduced in His State.

Christian Smith, whose death at his home in Washington county, Md., is reported, had the distinction of having been connected with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad continuously for 41 years. Back in 1832, at the age of 20 rears, he engaged service with the Baltimore & Ohio as teamster to drive its trains, then propelled by horse power, between Plane No. 4 and Frederick, Md., a distance of 15 miles. The team consisted of three horses, driven tandem. As the burden cars become heavier he was given four horses, ar ranged in pairs, and later six horses were required. By a series of inclined planes the grades were overcome. From driver Mr. Smith became a brakeman, and when the railroad adopted the steam engine to supplant horses he was promoted to fireman on the Andrew Jackson, and later was placed in charge as engineman of John Quincy Adams. He was division supervisor of engines when he quit the service of the Baltimore & Ohio in 1873 and returned to the peaceful occupation of his boyhood days on a

Discover Ancient Globe. In the attic of a farmhouse at Ruedlingen. Switzerland, a globe has been found which was constructed by the celebrated astronomer, William Janszon Blien, a collaborator of Tycho-Brake. This globe, which is about 91/2 inches in diameter, was made in 1602, as is proved by its date and the inscription on it. Geographers and those who study the history of geography must regard the relic reverently.

Condition vs. Theory. That woman who declared she did not want a conditional divorce from a man who beat her once a week may serve to show the attitude of a person when it is a condition rather than a theory that confronts him or her.

Cooks Are Necessary. The Pittsburg educator tells us cooks

are paid more than teachers. Oh, well, says the New York Telegram, one must eat, while, on the other hand, at a pinch a man can make his mark to a contract involving millions.

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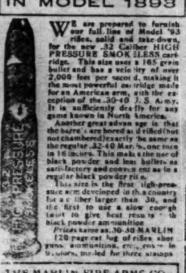
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The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery.

On motion of the complainant it is this 4th day of November, A.D. 1904, ordered that the detendant, Callie Coles, cause his appearance to be entered heremon or before the fortieta day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occuring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. This notice to be published in The Washington Law keporter and The Washington Bee.

By the Court,
Thos. H. Anderson, Justice.

True copy. Test J.R. Young, lerk
By F. Cunningham, Asst. Clerk.

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Attest: James Tamer,
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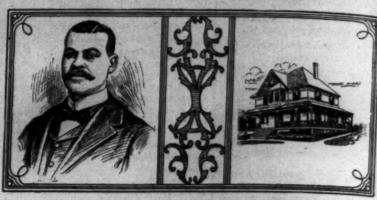
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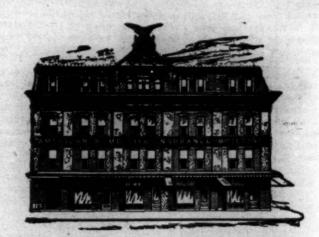
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